

TOWN RECORDS

AND

REPORTS

OF THE

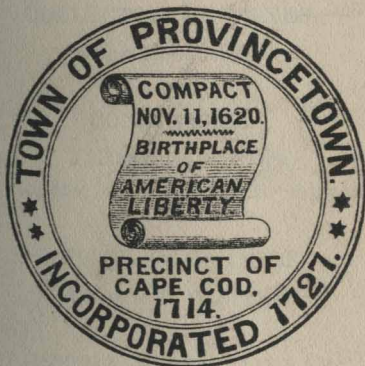
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.

1908.

Town of Provincetown, Mass.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1907.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Enos N. Young.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

George Allen, C. Austin Cook, E. Olin Snow.

AUDITOR.

*Isaiah A. Small.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

John Rosenthal.

CONSTABLES.

James E. Callaghan, J. Harvey Dearborn, Charles A. Foster,
Jesse Rogers, Irving L. Rosenthal.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Walter Welsh, Andrew T. Williams, Louis A. Law.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Myrick C. Atwood, Moses N. Gifford, Artemas P. Hannum,
Howard F. Hopkins, Raymond A. Hopkins, A. Louis Putnam,
James E. Rich, Andrew T. Williams, William H. Young.

*Appointed.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Daniel F. Small, Walter Welsh, George W. Watson.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Thomas S. Taylor, George W. Watson, George W. Tuttle.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bangs A. Lewis, Reuben O. Kelley, James M. Burke.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Daniel F. Lewis, Newell C. Brooks, George Allen.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel F. Lewis, William B. Bangs, Stephen F. Chapman.

TREE WARDEN.

J. Harvey Dearborn.

FIELD DRIVER.

Henry F. Pierce.

POUND KEEPER.

Henry F. Pierce.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

Elbridge L. Sweetser.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Joseph S. Atwood.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

*Nathaniel W. Ayres, Charles Kurley.

POLICE.

Harvey M. Coffin, Chief, Andrew A. Magee, Reuben O. Kelley.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Barnett, Artemas P. Hannum, Louis A. Law,
James E. Callaghan, Thomas J. Lewis, Albert W. Fuller.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Alpheus W. Young.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles W. Burkett.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Eugene W. Watson.

KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP.

Harvey M. Coffin.

*Deceased.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEB. 11, 1907.

Ballot Clerks—James P. Holmes and Frank Chase.

Tellers—David S. Carlow, John R. Manta, John M. Burch, Myrick C. Young and Jonathan F. Snow.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 25, 1907.

Tellers—James P. Holmes and John R. Manta.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 16, 1907.

Tellers—Myrick C. Young and Louis A. Law.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 26, 1907.

Tellers—Simeon C. Smith and Alpheus W. Young.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 5, 1907.

Ballot Clerks—James P. Holmes and Frank Chase.

Tellers—David S. Carlow, Louis A. Law, John Rosenthal, Jonathan F. Snow, John M. Burch.

BURIAL AGENT, CHAP. 76, SEC. 20, REVISED LAWS.

George W. Holbrook.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

MATRON TOWN HOME.

Lorena S. Dyer.

DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN.

M. Philip Campbell.

List of Jurors of the Town of
Provincetown.PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JANUARY 3, 1907, AND
POSTED AGREEABLY TO CHAP. 176, SEC. 4, REVISED LAWS.

Atwood, Stephen F.,
Atwood, Frank N.,
Atkins, Charles,
Bennett, Samuel A.,
Bowley, William W.,
Brown, Alfred,
Beatey, George A.,
Brown, James E.,
Brown, Nathaniel,
Brown, Obed,
Carlow, David S.,
Cook, Heman S.,
Cook, Henry,
Cook, Herbert S.,
Cashman, George W.,
Campbell, Thomas D.,
Crowell, Joseph,
Dalton, Herbert,
Doyle, Edward L.,
Dow, Joseph H.,
Dennis, John,
Dyer, Charles W.,
Ewell, William M.,
Ellis, Sylvester L.,

Fields, Antone D.,
Fishburn, Charles F.,
Freeman, John E.,
Hamblin, Herbert T.,
Hatch, Frank E.,
Holmes, James P.,
Hopkins, Charles S.,
Knowles, Otis M.,
Lewis, Bangs A.,
Lopez, Thomas, Jr.,
Lopez, James A.,
Mayo, Richard E.,
McIntire, William J.,
Morris, Matthias,
Nickerson, Theodore S.,
Noons, F. Manuel,
Pratt, James F.,
Powe, William,
Potter, Frank E.,
Rich, Augustus E.,
Rich, Sylvanus,
Roderick, Frank L.,
Rogers, Henry,
Rogers, Joseph F.,

Snow, Clarence,
 Snow, E. Olin,
 Snow, Louis M.,
 Snow, Jonathan F.,
 Small, Nathaniel H.,
 Smith, David L.,

Young, Henry H.

Smith, Charles B.,
 Stull, David C.,
 Swift, John N.,
 Turner, Isaiah,
 Whelden, Edwin A.,
 Whorf, Henry S.,

GEORGE ALLEN,
 HEMAN S. COOK,
 C. AUSTIN COOK,
 Selectmen of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, JANUARY 29, 1907.

I have this day posted the within list of Jurors of the Town of Provincetown at twenty or more places in the said town ten days at least before it is submitted for revision and acceptance.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

Attest:

ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Provincetown Town Records,

For the Municipal Year 1907.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 11, 1907.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the eleventh day of February next at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND. To act upon the reports and recommendations of the Town Officers and Committees.

THIRD. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

FOURTH. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes the current year, agreeably to section twenty of the By-Laws of the Town.

FIFTH. To see if the town will vote to build one half mile of Macadam Road on Commercial Street under the Small Town Act and appropriate thirteen hundred dollars for the same.

SIXTH. To see if the town will contribute a stone suitably inscribed for the Cape Cod Pilgrim Monument and appropriate money for the same.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for an asbestos curtain and other necessary things required by the State Police to obtain a license for an occasional theatrical performance in Town Hall.

EIGHTH. To choose the following town officers on one ballot, viz.:

A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.

One Selectman and Assessor for three years.

One Overseer of the Poor for three years.

One Member of the School Committee for three years.

Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

An Auditor for one year.

A Collector of Taxes for one year.

Five Constables for one year.

Three Fence Viewers for one year.

Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year.

Two Field Drivers for one year.

A Pound Keeper for one year.

A Monument Committee for one year.

A Tree Warden for one year.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock, A. M. and may be closed at three o'clock, P. M.

NINTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric light on Court street in this town near or opposite the lane extending from Court street to Carver street.

TENTH. To see if the town will vote to maintain a float near one of the town landings in the center of the town or at some convenient place near by and to raise and appropriate therefor the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will take any action towards grading and hardening the road already laid out running from Alden to Winthrop street.

TWELFTH. To see what action, if any, the town will take to determine the compensation to be received by the present Town Officers and those hereafter elected.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at the corner of Nickerson and Tremont streets and appropriate sufficient money for the same.

FOURTEENTH. To see if the town will erect and maintain a street light on Conwell street, corner of James Kelley's land, and fifteen (\$15) dollars be appropriated for the same.

FIFTEENTH. To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at the meeting.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, Manuel Silva, William B. Bangs, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis and Brown, P. R. Howes, William H. Healey, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, George O. Knowles, Frank Silva, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown hereunto affixed, this twenty-fifth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and seven.

GEORGE ALLEN,
HEMAN S. COOK,
C. AUSTIN COOK,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Attest:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, January 29, A. D., 1907.

In pursuance to the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested copy thereof at each of the following places, to wit: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer and Co., Albert

W. Fuller, Manuel Silva, William B. Bangs, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis and Brown, P. R. Howes, William H. Healey, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, George O. Knowles, Frank Silva, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis also at the Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,
Constable for the Town of Provincetown.

Attest:

ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections met in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven and was called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was read, also the return of the officer who served them.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. James Biram.

David S. Carlow, John R. Manta and Myrick C. Young, who had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn into office, had charge of the check list.

Article first taken up: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Mr. George F. Miller was by unanimous vote elected. Oath of office administered by Town Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. John Adams it was voted that all non-resident tax payers be invited to take seats in body of the house.

Article second: To act upon the reports and recommendations of the town officers and committees.

Selectmen's report taken up. Estimated appropriations, \$7,687.00. Mr. J. A. West offered the following: Moved, "That the recommendations of the selectmen regarding Police be amended by making the appropriation twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars and that the Selectmen be requested to appoint one more patrolman." Report as amended accepted, appropriation adopted, \$8,137.00.

Voted, That the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted and recommendation of \$3,500 adopted.

Voted, That the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Chief of Police be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Board of Health be accepted and recommendation of \$300.00 adopted.

Voted, That the report of the Cemetery Commissioners be accepted and recommendation of \$150.00 adopted.

Voted, That the report of the Auditor be accepted.

Voted, That the report of Engineers of the Fire Department be accepted and recommendation of \$1,460.00 adopted.

Voted, That the report of Trustees of the Public Library be accepted and recommendation of \$400.00 and Dog Fund adopted.

Voted, That the report of the Superintendent of Streets be laid on the table.

In the report of Water Commissioners, see page 136, Town Report. "We recommend that the vote taken at the annual town meeting, 1905, in fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Water at \$350.00 be rescinded". It was voted to rescind the vote of 1905. Upon motion of Mr. Walter Welsh it was

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be empowered to employ a Superintendent of Water at a salary not to exceed six hundred dollars. Report as amended accepted.

Voted, That the report of the School Committee, page 149, be accepted and recommendations of \$13,832.59 adopted.

Article third: To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Moved, The following named persons be excused from serving on the list of Jurors: William Powe, Henry H. Young, Obadiah S. Brown, Edward L. Doyle, John N. Swift, Herbert S. Cook, Charles W. Dyer, Frank N. Atwood, Alfred N. Brown, Charles A. Atkins, William W. Bowley, Matthias Morris,

Geo. W. Cashman, George W. Beaty. By request the following names were added : Charles H. Marston, John L. Holway, Edwin Abbott, John Rosenthal, George W. Rich, John Atkins.

Voted, That article third be adopted as amended.

Article fourth : To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes the current year agreeably to section twenty of the By-Laws of the Town.

Voted, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes for the present municipal year and said sum or sums of money are hereby expressly made payable from said taxes.

Article fifth : To see if the town will vote to build one half mile of macadam road on Commercial street under the Small Town Act and appropriate thirteen hundred dollars for the same.

Mr. Walter Welsh offered an amendment by substituting the word Bradford instead of Commercial St. Voted, Not to adopt the amendment. It was

Voted, To build half a mile of macadam road on Commercial street and appropriate thirteen hundred dollars for the same.

Article sixth : To see if the town will vote to contribute a stone suitably inscribed for the Cape Cod Pilgrim Monument and appropriate money for the same.

Upon motion of Mr. John Adams it was

Voted, To contribute a stone for the Cape Cod Pilgrim Monument and the sum of \$45 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article seventh : To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for an asbestos curtain and other necessary things required by the State Police to obtain a license for an occasional theatrical performance in Town Hall.

Upon motion of Mr. John Adams it was

Voted, That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for an asbestos curtain and other necessary things required to obtain a license for the use of Town Hall.

Article eighth : To choose town officers on one ballot.
Voted, That article eighth be laid upon upon the table until

11 A. M.

Article ninth : To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Court street in this town, near or opposite the lane leading from Court street to Carver street.

Voted, To lay article ninth on the table.

Article tenth : To see if the town will vote to maintain a float near one of the town landings in the center of the town or at some convenient place nearby and to raise and appropriate therefor the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Raymond A. Hopkins made the following motion : That the town maintain a float at some convenient place near center of the town and appropriate therefor the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Joseph A. West offered an amendment as follows : In place of two hundred and fifty dollars to read : and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated for care and expense of float.

Voted, That article tenth be adopted as amended.

Mr. James Gifford offered the following motion : In recognition of Mr. Durbin B. Horne's kindness in providing the free use of a very convenient float both for strangers and the people of Provincetown landing at Railroad wharf and in acknowledgment of his generosity in bestowing this float at the close of last summer upon this community and its visitors, we, the citizens of Provincetown, in town meeting assembled, tender to him our appreciation of his kindness. Motion accepted.

Article eleventh : To see if the town will take any action toward grading and hardening the road already laid out running from Alden to Winthrop street.

Mr. Jerome Smith offered the following :

Moved, That nine hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to grade and sod 20 feet wide road referred to in article 11 of Town Warrant, 1907. After some discussion it was

Voted, (by standing vote) 70 in favor, to 49 opposed.

Carried.

Mr. Joseph A. West made the following motion: When this meeting is adjourned, it will be to meet at seven o'clock, P. M. Carried.

Adjourned at 11 o'clock A. M. to Caucus Hall.

John R. Smith appointed Town Clerk pro tempore to serve until election and qualification of the Town Clerk.

Article eighth taken up: To choose Town Officers on one ballot.

The ballot box to be used at the election was opened in public meeting and was examined by the election officers and constable and was shown to be empty. The register of the box was set at 000 and locked and the key was then delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

The polls were then declared opened for the reception of votes and was kept open (by vote) until three o'clock P. M.

The ballot box by unanimous consent was opened several times; first count at 11.15 when the register stood at 50; again at 11.25—100; 11.40—150; 12.05—200; 12.45—250; 1.05—300; 1.20—350; 1.30—400; 1.50—450; 2.15—500; 3.00—543. No women ballots cast.

The election officers then proceeded to canvass the votes so given in and the whole number was five hundred and forty-three which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting as required by law and were for the following officers:

	Votes.
TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER—ONE YEAR.	
Joshua Cook,	168
Enos N. Young,	317
Blanks,	58—543

SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR—THREE YEARS.	
Heman S. Cook,	128
Artemas P. Hannum,	184
E. Olin Snow,	215
Blanks,	16—543

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—THREE YEARS.	
Heman S. Cook,	125
Artemas P. Hannum,	182
E. Olin Snow,	208
Blanks,	28—543

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS.	
Louis A. Law,	415
Blanks,	128—543

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY—THREE YEARS.	
Myrick C. Atwood,	366
Andrew T. Williams,	338
William H. Young,	337

BOARD OF HEALTH—THREE YEARS.	
James M. Burke,	369
Scattering,	3
Blanks,	171—543

WATER COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.	
Daniel F. Small,	407
Blanks,	136—543

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.	
Thomas S. Taylor,	393
Blanks,	150—543

AUDITOR—ONE YEAR.	
E. Olin Snow,	4
Scattering,	13
Blanks,	526—543

TAX COLLECTOR—ONE YEAR.	
John Rosenthal,	419
Blanks,	124—543

CONSTABLES—ONE YEAR.	
James E. Callaghan,	369
J. Harvey Dearborn,	328
Charles A. Foster,	366
Jesse Rogers,	344
Irving L. Rosenthal,	375

FENCE VIEWERS—ONE YEAR.

Daniel F. Lewis,	3
William B. Bangs,	3
Stephen F. Chapman,	3
Scattering,	23
Blanks,	511—543

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER—ONE YEAR.

Daniel F. Lewis,	5
Newell C. Brooks,	4
George Allen,	2
Scattering,	9
Blanks,	523—543

FIELD DRIVERS—ONE YEAR.

Henry F. Pierce,	5
John S. Smith,	3
Scattering,	17
Blanks,	518—543

POUND KEEPER—ONE YEAR.

Henry F. Pierce,	12
Scattering,	18
Blanks,	513—548

MONUMENT COMMITTEE—ONE YEAR.

Elbridge L. Sweetser,	269
Blanks,	274—543

TREE WARDEN—ONE YEAR.

J. Harvey Dearborn,	5
Scattering,	5
Blanks,	533—543

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes,	119
No,	289
Blanks,	135—543

JOHN R. SMITH, Town Clerk Pro Tem.

7 P. M., FEBRUARY 11, 1907.

Article twelfth: To see what action, if any, the town will take to determine the compensation to be received by the present town officers and those hereafter elected.

Mr. Walter Welsh offered the following motion, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the question of salaries of town officers and report to this meeting on Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Voted, Unanimous in favor of committee. Messrs. William H. Young, M. N. Gifford and M. J. Cavanagh were appointed a committee.

Mr. R. E. Conwell offered the following motion, To rescind the vote whereby it was voted (under article 11) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 to grade and sod 20 ft. wide the road referred to in article 11th of Town Warrant. This caused considerable discussion. During this talk Mr. George Allen offered motion that Messrs. C. W. Snow and Richard Rich of Truro be invited to take seats on the stage. Vote unanimous in favor. It was also upon motion voted, when ballot was taken on Mr. Conwell's motion it be by yea and nay ballot.

After the case had been thoroughly discussed by Messrs. Conwell, Adams, Smith, Ewell, Cavanagh and Nickerson, a vote was taken, the voting list being used, the result being Yes 143, No 88. As it required a 2-3 vote to rescind the motion to rescind was not sustained.

The Moderator next announced the committee to take action in regard to congested condition of the High and Grammar Schools as recommended by the School Committee in their report. Walter Welsh, Louis Law, Jerome Smith, Andrew T. Williams and Myrick C. Atwood were appointed as that Committee.

The meeting then adjourned to Thursday evening, February 14, 1907, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7 P. M., FEBRUARY 14, 1907.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator (Mr. George F. Miller). The oath of office of Town Clerk and Treasurer was administered by the Moderator.

Article thirteenth was then taken up: To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at the corner of Nickerson and Tremont streets and appropriate sufficient money for the same.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone article thirteen.

Mr. R. E. Conwell asked to offer a privilege motion. There being no objections, he offered the following:

Moved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the United States engineers and our congressman in relation to obtaining an appropriation for the better protection of our harbor. R. A. Hopkins, R. E. Conwell and John Adams were appointed a committee.

Article fourteenth: To see if the town will erect and maintain a street light on Conwell street, corner of James Kelley's land, and fifteen (\$15.00) dollars be appropriated for the same.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone article fourteenth.

Article fifteenth: To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at this meeting.

Voted, To lay article fifteenth on the table.

Mr. George Allen moved that the report of the Superintendent of Streets be taken from the table and offered the following motion: That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be added to the appropriation asked for, making total appropriation \$3,525.00. Report accepted and recommendations adopted.

The committee appointed under Article 12 relative to "the compensation to be received by the present town officers and those hereafter elected" of the warrant of this annual town meeting, offer the following report:

A hearing was given in the Caucus Room, Town Hall, on Wednesday P. M., February 13, 1907, to all interested parties

and the duties of and salaries received by the various town officers were thoroughly discussed; the information received being of considerable aid to your committee in making up this report. We have also been guided by the precedents established in this town and the customs prevailing in other towns of the Cape so far as we were able in the limited time at our disposal.

We have considered too the fact that although it is a great convenience to the citizens of the town to have its principal officers at the town rooms each and every business day yet the volume of business actually transacted does not warrant any such demand upon their time and have based our conclusions accordingly.

Your committee was advised that article 12 referred only to officers elected by ballot and that the compensation fixed upon at this meeting would hold for the ensuing year and until changed by vote of the town.

The recommendations herewith submitted are founded upon the conditions prevailing at the present time and we realize that when changes seem desirable it is within your province to make them.

We would therefore recommend that the compensation of the town officers be as follows:

Town Treasurer,	\$250 00
Three Selectmen,	400 00
Three Overseers of the Poor,	450 00
Three School Committee,	150 00
Three Water Commissioners,	100 00
Auditor,	15 00

Board of Health—25 cents per hour each for the time actually occupied in performing the duties of the office. The secretary to receive \$20 additional.

The Assessors shall receive the amount allowed them in Chap. 12, Sec. 99 of the Revised Laws.

The Collector of Taxes—the amount fixed by Sec. 33 of the By-Laws of the Town.

The following officers the fees allowed them under the

statutes, viz.: Town Clerk, Constable, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Field Driver, Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

The following officers shall serve without pay, viz.: Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners, Monument Committee, Tree Warden.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. YOUNG,

M. J. CAVANAGH,

M. N. GIFFORD,

Committee.

Provincetown, February 14, 1907.

Report accepted and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Heman S. Cook asked privilege motion.

Moved, That hereafter on the day of the funeral of any member of the Grand Army of the Republic or of the Spanish or any other war previous to this date or any person in the military or naval service of this country whose funeral occurs in this town that the flag be displayed at half mast on the flag pole in the Town Hall yard. Motion adopted.

Mr. Joshua T. Small asked privilege motion and offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Dr. Charles Harrington, Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Health, has introduced a bill into the present legislature denying to regular doctors the right to issue exemption vaccination certificates unless they are school physicians, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the voters of Provincetown, in annual town meeting assembled condemn Dr. Harrington's action and call upon our Representative, Hon. L. D. Baker, Jr., and the Senator from the Cape District, Hon. Eben S. S. Keith, to do all that lies in their power to defeat House Bill No. 433.

Resolution adopted.

Article fifteenth taken from the table. Upon motion of Mr. George Allen it was

Voted, That there be raised and appropriated by ballot the sum of \$33,999.59 to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at this meeting. Vote was Yes 16, No 1.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	327 00
Town Hill Fences,	25 00
Memorial Day,	125 00
Insurance on Gov. Bradford School Building and Town Hall,	150 00
Police Department,	2,250 00
Street Lights,	1,610 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	950 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
Overseers of the Poor,	3,500 00
Board of Health,	300 00
Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2,	150 00
Fire Department,	1,460 00
Public Library,	400 00
Roads and Walks,	2,700 00
Snow Contract,	245 00
Stone Bulkhead,	230 00
Watering the Street,	350 00
Public Schools,	11,500 00
Incidentals and Repairs,	1,000 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,100 00
Unpaid Bills Text Books and Supplies,	232 59
Macadam Road,	1,300 00
Stone for Cape Cod Pilgrim Monument,	45 00
Asbestos Curtain for Town Hall,	300 00
Float,	150 00
Road from Alden to Winthrop St.,	900 00
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	\$33,999 59

No other business coming before the meeting it was voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, MARCH 13, 1907.

At a legal meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held this day the following named persons were drawn as Grand and Traverse Jurors to attend the Superior Court to be held at Barnstable on Monday, April 1, 1907:

Grand Jurors—Henry S. Cook, Frank E. Hatch, Joseph S. Rogers, Charles B. Smith.

Traverse Jurors—John Atkins, Heman S. Cook, Bangs A. Lewis, Theodore S. Nickerson, David C. Stull.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 25, 1907.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Provincetown on Thursday, April 25th next at 7 o'clock, P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND. To hear and act upon the reports and recommendations of Committees.

THIRD. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars for the purpose of paying the unpaid bills contracted by the Water Commissioners in the pumping test at Truro.

FOURTH. To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to secure the necessary legislation to enable the town to issue bonds, notes to an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for the purpose of getting its supply of water from Truro.

FIFTH. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 for the purpose of filtering the water and issue notes to pay one tenth part of the same annually within the next ten years.

SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road accepted by the town July 17, 1906, from Alden St. to Winthrop St.

SEVENTH. To see what action the town will take in regard to the laying of the Corner Stone of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Monument and appropriate money for the same.

EIGHTH. To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money that may be voted to raise at the meeting.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, P. R. Howes, William H. Healey, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, James E. Rich, Matthias Morris, Joseph Patrick, Jr., J. D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown, hereunto affixed this sixteenth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and seven.

GEORGE ALLEN,

C. AUSTIN COOK,

E. OLIN SNOW,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, APRIL 17, A. D. 1907.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Provincetown on Thursday, April 25th next at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places to wit: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, Manuel Silver, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis and Brown, P. R. Howes, William H. Healey, Jonathan Y.

Cook, John D. Adams, James E. Rich, Matthias Morris, Joseph Patrick, Jr., J. D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office all in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable for the Town of Provincetown.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of April at seven o'clock P. M., were called to order by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

James P. Holmes and John R. Manta were appointed Tellers and were sworn by the Town Clerk and took charge of the check list.

The warrant calling said meeting was read, also the return of the officer who served the same.

Article first: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Mr. George F. Miller was chosen Moderator by unanimous vote. Oath administered by the Town Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. George Allen, Mr. Richard A. Rich of Truro was invited to take seat on floor of house.

Article second: To hear and act upon the reports and recommendations of committees.

Mr. Walter Welsh made following report for Water Commissioners:

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:—The Water Commissioners submit the following report and recommendations in regard to the Improvement of Water:

During the past two years this board has made three distinct experiments in its endeavor to improve the quality of the water used by the town.

The first of the series was the attempt to sink a deep or artesian well. The result of that attempt was a complete failure.

The second was an experimental filter of which a report in detail may be found in our last annual report. The substance of that report is, that water taken from the vicinity of the present pumping station can be made palatable and suitable for laundry and domestic purposes by the installment of filters. The report also contains an estimate of the cost of suitable filters and also the cost of maintenance of the same.

The third experiment was made by a pumping test in Truro. A steam pump was used for about ten days and water was pumped from eight two-inch wells driven at a depth varying from twenty-five to fifty feet. The water obtained by this test was of excellent quality and there seems to be an amply supply of the same to meet the requirements of this town as appears from the following report received by us from the State Board of Health:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MARCH 9, 1907.

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Provincetown,

Gentlemen:—The State Board of Health has considered the result of the further tests that you have made recently with a view to obtaining a water supply for Provincetown from the ground near North Truro and has caused the locality to be examined by one of its engineers.

The tests have consisted in pumping water for a period of a little over a week from a series of eight tubular wells connected to a steam pump and located about one and one half miles north-east of North Truro and 500 feet from the salt marsh known as Moon Pond Meadow.

It appears from the information furnished by you that the average quantity of water pumped was about 170,000 gallons per day and that pumping had very little effect in lowering the ground water in the region.

The results of analysis of samples of water collected and sent in by you during the test including one collected by an engineer from this office show that the water is clear, colorless and odorless, free from an excess of iron and is in all respects a water of excellent quality for domestic purposes.

The Board sees no reason to doubt that water of excellent quality in sufficient quantity for the requirements of Provincetown can be obtained from the sandy lands in the region in which this test was made and it is unlikely, with a proper location and maintenance of the wells that the quality of the water would deteriorate in the future.

While the cost of the necessary works for obtaining water from North Truro and conveying it to Provincetown would be greater in the beginning than the cost of works for purifying the water of your present source of supply, it is probable that a supply of water from North Truro would in the long run be the more economical and the quality of water more satisfactory.

Considering the circumstances the Board is of the opinion that the best plan of procuring a satisfactory water supply for the town of Provincetown will be to take water from the ground in North Truro in the region in which the recent tests have been made.

By order of the Board,
CHARLES HARRINGTON, Secretary.

Thinking it advisable to ascertain the cost of pumping the water by the Cape Light Heat & Power Company if the town decided to get its supply in Truro, we arranged for a conference with H. B. Rust, President of the Company.

At that conference Mr. Rust assured us that his company would be able to pump the water from Truro by transmitting electricity to motors attached to driven wells and that the cost of pumping by electricity would not exceed the price as fixed by the present contract with the town.

An estimate of the cost of a steam pumping plant and operation of the same may be found in our last annual report and while the initial cost of the same is greater than a filter we believe that a new supply which does not require filtration would be most satisfactory and most economical in the end and for that reason think it advisable to follow and accept the advice of the State Board of Health and take our supply from Truro.

We therefore recommend that if favorable action be taken on article fourth of the warrant of this meeting that the water

board be authorized to secure option upon land for a suitable location for driven wells in Truro and also make the necessary arrangements with parties over whose land the pipe line must be made.

Respectfully submitted,
D. F. SMALL,
WALTER WELSH,
GEORGE W. WATSON,
Water Commissioners.

Upon motion, the report of Water Commissioners was accepted and recommendations adopted.

Article third: To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars for the purpose of paying the unpaid bills contracted by the Water Commissioners in the pumping test at Truro.

Mr. Walter Welsh offered the following: Moved, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-five (\$375.00) dollars be appropriated for the purpose of paying the unpaid bills contracted by the Water Commissioners in the pumping test at Truro.

Voted, unanimous in favor appropriating \$375.

Article fourth: To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to secure the necessary legislation to enable the town to issue bonds or notes to an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for the purpose of getting its supply of water from Truro.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved, That the Water Board be authorized to secure the necessary legislation to enable the town to issue bonds or notes to an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for the purpose of getting its supply of water in Truro.

Voted, unanimous in favor of motion.

Article fifth: To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 for the purpose of filtering the water and issue notes to pay one tenth part of the same annually within the next ten years.

Upon motion of Mr. Joshua T. Small it was

Voted, To indefinitely postpone article fifth.

Article sixth: To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road accepted by the town July 17, 1906, from Alden St. to Winthrop St.

Mr. R. E. Conwell offered the following: "I move that the town vote to discontinue the road from Alden St. to Winthrop St." After some discussion and before the motion was put to the meeting Mr. Jerome Smith offered the following motion: To indefinitely postpone article sixth. This caused a spirited controversy. During the arguments made by the different parties the following motion was offered: Moved, when vote on this article is taken it shall be by a standing vote. The following vote was taken to indefinitely postpone: in favor 161; opposed 18.

Article sixth indefinitely postponed.

Article seventh: To see what action the town will take in regard to the laying of the Corner Stone of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Monument and appropriate money for the same.

Mr. Joseph A. West made following report: The committee appointed at the Citizens' Meeting April 12th in regard to the proper observance of the laying the Corner Stone of the Pilgrim Monument organized at the close of the meeting and sub-divided into five committees. We have had two meetings, the 19th and 24th, and listened to the different reports of the various committees and after going over the same carefully are of the opinion that two thousand (\$2,000) dollars will provide a celebration that will be a credit to the town, they therefore recommend that \$2,000 be raised for that purpose.

J. F. SNOW,	JOHN ADAMS,
D. F. SMALL,	WALTER WELSH,
ANGUS MCKAY,	R. E. CONWELL,
S. C. SMITH,	R. A. HOPKINS,
E. O. SNOW,	J. A. WEST,

Committee.

Report of Committee accepted.

The following motion was made by John Adams: "I move the Selectmen be instructed to petition to the Legislature of

Massachusetts for authority to assess by taxation the tax payers of Provincetown a sum not to exceed \$2000 to be expended in celebrating the laying of the Corner Stone of a Monument to be erected in Provincetown during the year of 1907 and to be known as the Cape Cod Pilgrim Monument.

Vote unanimous in favor of above motion.

Upon motion of Mr. George Allen it was

Voted, That the committee of ten appointed at the Citizens' Meeting remain in force and to increase their number if they think advisable.

Article eighth: To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money that may be voted to raise at the meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. George Allen it was

Voted, That there be raised and appropriated by ballot the sum of \$2,375.00 for the following purposes:

Unpaid Bills of Water Commissioners,	\$375 00
As voted under article seven to be expended in celebrating the Laying of the Corner-Stone of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Monument,	2,000 00
	<u>\$2,375 00</u>

Vote, 12 yes; no 0.

No other business coming before the meeting it was voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 16, 1907.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Provincetown on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of July next, at

seven thirty o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND. To hear the report of Committees and act thereon.

THIRD. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars to pay the awards on the new road from Alden to Winthrop Street.

FOURTH. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 483 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1907 authorizing the town to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of taking its supply of water from Truro and act fully thereon.

FIFTH. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer under the direction of the Water Commissioners to hire money and issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to pay the necessary expenses and liabilities which may be incurred in supplying itself with water agreeable to an Act approved June 7, 1907, entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Provincetown to supply itself with water" and act fully thereon.

SIXTH. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to be expended in celebrating the Laying of the Corner Stone of the Pilgrim Monument.

You will serve this warrant by posting up attested printed copies thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, Andrew T. Williams, William Tarvis, Matthias Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, Lewis and Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Frank Silva, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown, hereunto affixed this sixth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and seven.

GEORGE ALLEN,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
E. OLIN SNOW,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

[SEAL]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROVINCETOWN, JULY 8, A. D. 1907.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at the time and place and for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places, to wit: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, Andrew T. Williams, William Tarvis, Matthias Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, Lewis and Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Frank Silva, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable for the Town of Provincetown.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of July at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., and were called to order by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

Myrick C. Young and Louis A. Law were appointed tellers, were sworn by Town Clerk and took charge of check list. The warrant calling said meeting was read, also the return thereon of the officer who served the same.

Article first: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Mr. George F. Miller was chosen Moderator by unanimous vote. Oath of office administered by Town Clerk.

Article second: To hear the report of Committees and act thereon. Laid on table.

Article third: To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars to pay the awards on the new road from Alden to Winthrop Street.

Mr. George Allen made following motion: Moved, That the

sum of ten dollars be raised and appropriated to pay the awards on new road, Alden to Winthrop St.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars to pay awards on the new road, Alden to Winthrop Streets.

Article fourth: To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 483 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1907 authorizing the town to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of taking its supply of water from Truro and act fully thereon.

Mr. Walter Welsh offered the following: Moved, That Chap. 483 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1907 authorizing the town of Provincetown to supply itself with water for domestic and other purposes be accepted.

Mr. Welsh also moved, That when vote is taken on this motion it be by Yes and No ballot.

A vote was taken as follows: Yes 49, No 2. Accepted.

Article fifth: To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer under the direction of the Water Commissioners to hire money and issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to pay the necessary expenses and liabilities which may be incurred in supplying itself with water agreeable to an Act approved June 7, 1907, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Provincetown to supply itself with water and act fully thereon."

Mr. Walter Welsh offered the following: Moved, That the Treasurer and Selectmen be authorized to hire money and issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to pay the necessary expenses and liabilities which may be incurred in supplying the town of Provincetown with water for domestic and other purposes agreeable to an Act approved June 7, 1907, entitled, "An Act to authorize the town of Provincetown to supply itself with water."

Mr. Jerome Smith offered an amendment that the motion should read as follows: That the Treasurer and Selectmen and the Water Commissioners be authorized to hire money and issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars", etc., etc.

Accepted as amended. A vote was taken on the motion as amended, result as follows: Yes 57, No 2. Accepted.

Mr. Walter Welsh offered the following: Moved, That the indebtedness incurred by authority of the Chap. 483 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1907 shall be paid as follows: Two thousand dollars annually from the year 1908 to 1913 inclusive in addition to accrued interest. One thousand dollars and accrued interest annually from the year 1914 to 1923 inclusive. After the year 1923 there shall be paid annually two thousand dollars and accrued interest until the indebtedness is extinguished. Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.

Article sixth: To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to be expended in celebrating the Laying the Corner Stone of the Pilgrim Monument.

Mr. George Allen offered the following motion, That there be raised and appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars to be expended in celebrating the Laying of the Corner Stone of the Pilgrim Monument.

Vote to accept the motion unanimous.

No other business coming before the meeting it was upon motion dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, SEPT. 24, 1907.

At a legal meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held this day the following named persons were drawn as Traverse Jurors to attend the Superior Court to be holden at Barnstable Monday, October 19, 1907: Thomas D. Campbell, Charles F. Fishburn, Herbert T. Hamblen, William M. Ewell, Joseph H. Dow.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 26, 1907.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Provincetown on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of October at seven o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following ing articles:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND. To see if the town will determine the manner in which the notes or bonds shall be made payable which were authorized by a vote of the town passed 16th of July, 1907, under the Act of 1907, Chapter 483, entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Provincetown to supply itself with water."

You will serve this warrant by posting up attested printed copies thereof in the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, Andrew T. Williams, William Tarvis, B. H. Dyer and Co., William B. Bangs, Lewis and Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown, hereunto affixed this seventeenth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and seven.

GEORGE ALLEN,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
E. OLIN SNOW,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy.

Attest: HARVEY M. COFFIN,
Constable of the town of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROVINCETOWN, OCTOBER 18, 1907.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

By virtue of the within precept I have notified and summoned the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Provincetown on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of October at seven o'clock, P. M., for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, Andrew T. Williams, William Tarvis, B. H. Dyer and Co., William B. Bangs, Lewis and Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

HARVEY M. COFFIN,

Constable for the town of Provincetown.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of October at 7 o'clock, P. M., and were called to order by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

Simeon C. Smith and Alpheus W. Young were appointed Tellers and were sworn by Town Clerk and took charge of the check list.

The warrant calling said meeting was read, also the return thereon of the officer who served the same.

Article first: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. George F. Miller was chosen Moderator by unanimous vote. Oath administered by Town Clerk.

Article second: To see if the town will determine the manner in which the notes or bonds shall be made payable which were authorized by a vote of the town passed 16th of July, 1907, under the Act of 1907, Chapter 483, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Town of Provincetown to supply itself with water."

Mr. George Allen offered the following motion, That the

notes or bonds authorized at the special town meeting held 16th July, 1907, under the Act of 1907, Chapter 483, be dated 1st November, 1907, and made payable as follows, to wit: \$2000 thereof on the 1st of November in each of the years 1908 to 1917 inclusive, \$1,000 thereof on the 1st of November in each of the years 1918 to 1927 inclusive and \$2,000 thereof on the 1st of November in each of the years 1928 to 1937 inclusive, instead of being made payable in the manner provided by vote of the town passed 16th July, 1907.

Vote unanimous in favor of motion and it was so declared by the Moderator.

No other business coming before the meeting it was voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1907.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, District Attorney for the Southern District, a Councillor for the First Councillor District, a Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, a Representative in General Court for the Third Barnstable District, a Sheriff, one County Commissioner and two Associates for the County of Barnstable.

The polls will be open at the polling place in Town Hall at 9 o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock, P. M.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer and

Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis and Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Frank Silva, George O. Knowles, Charles H. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this precept with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown affixed this twenty-second day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

GEORGE ALLEN,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
E. OLIN SNOW,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, OCTOBER 28, A. D. 1907.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall at the time and place and for the purpose herein named by posting one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places to wit: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer and Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis and Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Frank Silva, George O. Knowles, Charles H. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections met in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 5th day of November in the year 1907, and was called to order at nine o'clock, A. M., by George Allen, presiding officer of the meeting.

James P. Holmes and Frank Chase, Ballot Clerks. David S.

Carlow, Louis A. Law, John Rosenthal, Jonathan F. Snow were Tellers. John Burch, E. Olin Snow and C. Austin Cook, Election Officers, with Irving L. Rosenthal as Constable.

All were duly sworn by the Town Clerk before entering upon their respective duty. Ballot Clerk Holmes gave his receipt to the Town Clerk for one package containing 900 ballots to be used at this election. Tellers were supplied with a list of the registered voters of the town.

The ballot box to be used at the election was then opened in public meeting and was examined by the election officers and Constable and was shown to be empty. The register of the box was set at 000 and locked. The key was then delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

The polls were then declared opened for the reception of votes and were kept open until four o'clock, P. M.

The ballot box by unanimous consent was opened several times. First count at 10.10 when the register stood at 50; again at 11.30—100; 12.45—150; 1.07—200; 1.38—250; 2.30—300; 4 P. M.—346.

At the close of the polls the names on the list of voters which had been checked were then counted and the whole number was three hundred and forty-six (346).

The election officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was three hundred and forty-six which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting as required by law and were for the following officers:

GOVERNOR.

Charles W. Bartlett of Newton, Anti Merger,	13
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor,	2
John W. Brown of Worcester, Socialist,	0
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, Prohibition,	2
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, Republican,	249
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, Independence League,	33
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Democratic,	29
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Independent Citizens',	3
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Dem. Citizens' Nom. Paper,	3
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, No Political Designation,	1
Blanks,	11—346

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, Independence League,	44
John T. Cahill of Lawrence, Anti-Merger,	5
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican,	241
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, Socialist Labor,	3
Robert Lawrance of Clinton, Socialist,	0
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, Prohibition,	2
George A. Schofield of Ipswich, Democratic,	22
Blanks,	29—346

SECRETARY.

Solon W. Bingham of Newton, Prohibition,	3
Odilon Z. E. Charest of Holyoke, Democratic,	25
John Hall, Jr., of Chicopee, Socialist,	4
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican,	230
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, Socialist Labor,	2
Dennis J. Ring of Lowell, Independence League,	13
Blanks,	69—346

TREASURER.

Albert Barnes of Fall River, Socialist Labor,	2
Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River, Independence League,	19
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Republican,	222
William P. Connery of Lynn, Anti-Merger,	5
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield, Democratic,	20
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, Socialist,	1
Edward Kendall of Cambridge, Prohibition,	3
Blanks,	74—346

AUDITOR.

Joao Claudino of New Bedford, Socialist Labor,	4
Joseph A. Conry of Boston, Democratic,	23
Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton, Independence League,	16
George G. Hall of Boston, Socialist,	3
James F. Pease of Merrimac, Prohibition,	3
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican,	218
Blanks,	79—346

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition,	5
Dana Malone of Greenfield, Republican,	216
John McCarty of Abington, Socialist,	0
James E. McConnell of Boston, Democratic,	23
William N. Osgood of Lowell, Independence League,	20
Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate, Anti-Merger,	5
Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence, Socialist Labor,	3
Blanks,	74-346

COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT.

George J. Alcott of Bridgewater, Socialist,	13
Charles O. Brightman of New Bedford, Republican,	233
Edmund H. Cushing of Hingham, Prohibition,	6
Blanks,	94-346

SENATOR—CAPE DISTRICT.

Clarkson P. Bearse of Harwich, Democratic,	31
Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne, Republican,	257
Blanks,	58-346

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

THIRD BARNSTABLE DISTRICT.

Frank S. Allen of Brewster, Democratic,	46
Isaac M. Small of Truro, Republican,	236
Blanks,	64-346

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—BARNSTABLE.

Lafayette K. Chase of Yarmouth, Republican,	235
Patrick E. Hannan of Yarmouth, Democratic,	33
Levi S. Nye of Sandwich, Socialist,	8
Blanks,	70-346

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—BARNSTABLE.

Edwin J. Donnelley of Falmouth, Democratic,	25
Richard H. Mullaney of Harwich, Democratic,	25
John E. Perry of Chatham, Republican,	152
John G. Thompson of Truro, Republican,	153

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican,	260
Blanks,	85-346

SHERIFF—BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Ulysses A. Hull of Barnstable, Republican,	149
Henry M. Percival of Orleans, Republican Ind. Nom. Paper,	179
Blanks,	18-346

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the governor, with the consent of the council, to remove justices of the peace and notaries public be approved and ratified?

Yes,	126
No,	53
Blanks,	167-346

The business of the meeting being completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk and forwarded to their several places of destination.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls were sealed up, endorsed by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk in conformity with the laws in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then by vote dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk,

PROVINCETOWN, NOVEMBER 16, 1907.

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District, Number Three, held in the town of Wellfleet at noon November 15, 1907 to ascertain the number of votes cast for Representative in said District and to make declaration of the same, it was found in counting the votes so cast that the whole number was:

	Frank S. Allen.	Isaac M. Small.	Blanks.	Total.
Provincetown,	46	236	64	346
Truro,	6	62	9	77
Wellfleet.	15	92	31	138
Eastham,	6	64	21	91
Orleans,	22	92	16	130
Brewster,	23	68	14	105
	118	614	155	887

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the voters of Representative District Number Three, in their several meetings on the fifth day of November inst., for the choice of Representative in General Court did elect Isaac M. Small of Truro, being an inhabitant of said District, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Wellfleet this fifteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk of Provincetown,
JOHN B. DYER, Town Clerk of Truro,
ARTHUR B. ROGERS, Town Clerk of Wellfleet,
GEORGE T. DILL, Town Clerk of Eastham,
HIRAM MEYERS, Town Clerk of Orleans,
FRANKLIN B. CROCKER, Town Clerk of Brewster.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers
of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

ORGANIZATION, 1907.

SELECTMEN.

GEORGE ALLEN, Chairman.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Secretary.

E. OLIN SNOW.

ASSESSORS.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Chairman.

E. OLIN SNOW, Secretary.

GEORGE ALLEN.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

GEORGE ALLEN, Chairman.

E. OLIN SNOW, Secretary.

C. AUSTIN COOK.

Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen respectfully submit their annual report of the financial condition of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1907:

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1906,	\$78,579 62
Received from Demand Loans,	31,374 01
" " Trust Funds,	700 00
" " Improvement of Water Loan,	2,189 09
" " Heating High School Building] Loan,	1,783 63
" " New Water Supply Bonds,	50,000 00
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	\$164,626 35

Paid from receipts on account of	
Demand Loans,	\$31,849 01
Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
Improvement of Water Supply Loan,	200 00
County Road Loan,	60 00
State Highway Loan,	205 00
Macadam Road Loan,	124 62
Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	500 00
Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1907,	129,687 72
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	\$164,626 35

ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth on account		
State Aid,	\$944	00
Superintendent of Schools,	282	17
State Poor,	52	00
Shipwrecked Seamen,	3	66
Towns on account of Poor,	12	48
Temporary Aid,	16	58
Taxes 1906,	1,154	83
1907,	11,285	65
Cash in City Trust Co., Boston,	17,043	58
Cash in the Treasury,	1,942	08
Net Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1907,	96,950	69
	<u>\$129,687</u>	72

Itemized gross debt:

Water Bonds 29 to 60 inclusive, dated June 1, 1893,	\$32,000	00
Water Bonds 61 to 70 inclusive, dated April 1, 1894,	10,000	00
New Water Supply Bonds, 1 to 50 inclusive, dated Nov. 1, 1907,	50,000	00
Grading County Road Loan,	180	00
State Highway Loan,	1,230	00
Macadam Road Loan,	1,800	00
Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	4,000	00
Improvement of Water Loan,	2,189	09
Heating High School Building Loan,	1,783	63
Cemetery Trust Funds,	8,855	00
Demand Loans,	17,650	00
	<u>\$129,687</u>	72

APPROPRIATIONS.

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DR.		CR.
Feb. 14, 1907.		
Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450	00
Interest on Trust Funds,	327	00
Town Hill Fences,	25	00
Memorial Day,	125	00
Insurance on Gov. Bradford School Building and Town Hall,	150	00
Police Department,	2,250	00
Street Lights,	1,610	00
Discount and Collec- tion of Taxes,	950	00
Abatement of Taxes,	350	00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900	00
Support of the Poor,	3,500	00
Health Department,	300	00
Cemeteries Nos. 1 & 2,	150	00
Fire Department,	1,460	00
Public Library,	400	00
Roads and Walks,	2,700	00
Snow Contract,	245	00
Stone Bulkhead,	230	00
Watering the Streets,	350	00
Public Schools,	11,500	00
School Incidentals and Repairs,	1,000	00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,100	00
Unpaid Bills, Free Text Books and Supplies,	232	59
Memorial Stone,	45	00
Landing Stage,	150	00

DR. GRADING COUNTY ROAD LOAN.		1907. Cr.	
1907.		1907.	
Jan. 1, Amount out-		June 15, By payment,	\$6 00
standing,	\$240 00	Dec. 14, " "	66 00
June 15, 6 mos. int.,	6 00	Dec. 31, Balance out-	
Dec. 16, 6 mos. int.,	6 00	standing,	180 00
	<u>252 00</u>		<u>252 00</u>

DR. NEW WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.		1907. Cr.	
1907.			
Dec. 31, Amount out-			
standing,	\$50,000 00		
Bonds No. 1 to 50			
inclusive, \$1000			
each dated Nov. 1,			
1907.			
	<u>50,000 00</u>		<u>50,000 00</u>

DR. STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.		1907. Cr.	
1907.		1907.	
Jan. 1, Amount out-		June 15, By payment,	\$32 29
standing,	\$1,435 00	Dec. 16, " "	237 29
June 16, 6 mos. int.,	32 29	Dec. 31, Balance out-	
Dec. 6, 6 mos. int.,	32 29	standing,	1,230 00
	<u>1,499 58</u>		<u>1,499 58</u>

DR. MACADAM ROAD LOAN.		1907. Cr.	
1907.		1907.	
Jan. 1, Amount out-		June 11, By payment,	\$48 12
standing,	\$1,924 62	June 11, " "	124 62
June 11, 6 mos. int.,	48 12	Dec. 11, " "	45 00
Dec. 11, 6 mos. int.,	45 00	Dec. 31, Balance out-	
	<u>2,017 74</u>	standing,	1,800 00
			<u>2,017 74</u>

DR. EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD LOAN.		1907. Cr.	
1907.		1907.	
Dec. 7, Received from		Dec. 19, By p'ym'ts,	\$2,646 05
Commonwealth,	\$1,300 00		
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	1,346 05		
	<u>2,646 05</u>		<u>2,646 05</u>

DR. ROAD FROM ALDEN TO WINTHROP STREET.		1907. Cr.	
1907.		1907.	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	\$1,017 07	Dec. 11, By p'ym'ts,	\$1,017 07
	<u>1,017 07</u>		<u>1,017 07</u>

DR. HEATING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN.		1907. Cr.	
1907.		1907.	
Apr. 26, Amount out-		Nov. 13, By payment,	\$44 60
standing,	\$1,783 63	Dec. 31, Balance out-	
Nov. 13, 6 mos. int.,	44 60	standing,	1,783 63
	<u>1,828 23</u>		<u>1,828 23</u>

DR. CELEBRATION LAYING OF CORNER STONE		1907. Cr.	
PILGRIM MONUMENT.			
1907.		1907.	
May 1, To appro-		Aug. 22, By pay'ts,	\$2,000 00
priation,	\$500 00		
Sept. 23, Reimbursed,	825 86		
Dec. 26, " "	2 00		
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	672 14		
	<u>2,000 00</u>		<u>2,000 00</u>

DR.		PILGRIM MEMORIAL LOAN.		CR.	
1907.		1907.			
Jan. 1, Amount out-		Aug. 15, By pay'ts,	\$680 00		
standing,	\$4,500 00	Dec. 31, Balance out-			
Aug. 15, 1 yrs. int.,	180 00	standing,	4,000 00		
	<u>4,680 00</u>				<u>4,680 00</u>

DR.		IMPROVEMENT OF WATER LOAN.		CR.	
1907.		1907.			
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	\$2,189 09	Jan. 1, Amount out-			
		standing,	\$1,726 71		
		Jan. 26, By payment,	76 34		
		Feb. 23, " "	104 66		
		Feb. 19, " "	281 38		
	<u>2,189 09</u>				<u>2,189 09</u>

DR.		INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.		CR.	
1907.		1907.			
Feb. 14, To appro-		Mch. 31, By paym'ts,	\$152 00		
priation,	\$450 00	Apr. 30, " "	97 00		
Dec. 31, Interest rec'd		May 31, " "	196 00		
Taxes 1905 & 1906,	245 98	June 30, " "	65 00		
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	150 41	July 31, " "	16 66		
		Aug. 31, " "	72 23		
		Sept. 30, " "	47 50		
		Oct. 31, " "	140 00		
		Dec. 31, " "	60 00		
	<u>846 39</u>				<u>846 39</u>

DR.		DEMAND LOANS.		CR.	
1907.		1907.			
Jan. 1, Amount out-		Mch. 23, By pay'ts,	\$1,000 00		
standing,	\$18,125 00	Mch. 25, " "	800 00		
Mch. 23, Loan,	1,000 00	Mch. 28, " "	2,000 00		
Mch. 25, " "	700 00	Apr. 11, " "	1,000 00		
Mch. 28, " "	2,000 00	Apr. 20, " "	700 00		
Apr. 11, " "	1,000 00	Apr. 27, " "	725 00		
Apr. 20, " "	700 00	May 2, " "	500 00		
Apr. 27, " "	1,000 00	May 15, " "	1,000 00		
May 1, " "	500 00	May 22, " "	500 00		
May 2, " "	1,000 00	May 25, " "	500 00		
May 15, " "	350 00	May 28, " "	900 00		
May 22, " "	3,000 00	May 31, " "	1,500 00		
May 24, " "	500 00	June 6, " "	500 00		
May 25, " "	900 00	June 25, " "	500 00		
May 27, " "	1,500 00	Aug. 1, " "	300 00		
May 31, " "	3,500 00	Aug. 7, " "	4,000 00		
June 6, " "	800 00	Aug. 26, " "	5,000 00		
June 7, " "	2,000 00	Sept. 30, " "	3,000 00		
June 18, " "	500 00	Oct. 24, " "	3,500 00		
June 25, " "	2,000 00	Dec. 3, " "	500 00		
June 27, " "	2,000 00	Dec. 10, " "	1,000 00		
July 26, " "	300 00	Dec. 17, " "	2,424 01		
Oct. 30, " "	3,500 00	Dec. 31, Amount out-			
Dec. 2, " "	500 00	standing,	17,650 00		
Dec. 10, " "	1,000 00				
Dec. 17, " "	2,424 01				
	<u>49,499 01</u>				<u>49,499 01</u>

DR.		INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.	
1907.		1907.			
Feb. 14, To appro-		Sept. 28, By payment,	\$335 13		
priation,	\$327 00				
Oct. 1, Deficiency,	8 13				
	<u>335 13</u>				<u>335 13</u>

DR. CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.	
1907.		1907.	
Jan. 1, Amount out-		Dec. 31, Amount out-	
standing,	\$8,155 00	standing,	\$8,855 00
Feb. 9, Deposit,	200 00		
June 8, " "	300 00		
Oct. 2, " "	200 00		
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	\$8,855 00		\$8,855 00

DR. TOWN HILL FENCES.		CR.	
1907.		1907.	
Feb. 14, To appro-		Aug. 6, By payment,	\$1 50
priation,	\$25 00	Dec. 7, " "	2 44
		Dec. 31, Balance,	21 06
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	\$25 00		\$25 00

DR. PUBLIC LIBRARY.		CR.	
1907.		1907.	
Jan. 7, To County		Feb. 16, By payment,	\$188 48
of Barnstable, Dog		May 28, " "	100 00
Fund,	\$188 48	June 17, " "	100 00
Feb. 14, To appro-		Sept. 14, " "	100 00
priation,	400 00	Nov. 30, " "	100 00
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	\$588 48		\$588 48

DR. MEMORIAL DAY.		CR.	
1907.		1907.	
Feb. 14, To appro-		May 31, By payments,	\$107 18
priation,	\$125 00	Aug. 31, " "	5 25
		Dec. 14, " "	60
	<hr/>	Dec. 31, Balance,	11 97
	\$125 00		<hr/>
			\$125 00

DR. CEMETERIES NOS. 1 AND 2.		CR.	
1907.		1907.	
Feb. 14, To appro-	\$150 00	Feb. 8, By payment,	\$ 90
priation,		Mch. 30, " "	65
		May 25, " "	5 10
		June 1, " "	3 00
		Aug. 31, " "	2 00
		Dec. 31, " "	118 73
		Dec. 31, Balance,	19 62
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	\$150 00		\$150 00

DR. IMPROVEMENT NEW CEMETERY.		CR.	
1907.		1907.	
Apr. 29, To sale of lot,	\$15 00	Dec. 31, Balance unex-	
May 18, " "	25 00	pended,	\$145 00
July 17, " "	50 00		
July 26, " "	15 00		
Oct. 26, " "	15 00		
Dec. 7, " "	25 00		
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	\$145 00		\$145 00

DR. HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1907.		1907.	
Feb. 14, To appro-		Mch. 30, By payment,	\$4 00
priation,	\$300 00	Apr. 30, " "	98 50
Dec. 31, To cash rec'd:		May 31, " "	126 25
Reimbursed,	32 00	June 30, " "	30 95
Inspection,	15 00	July 31, " "	72 22
Licenses,	14 00	Aug. 30, " "	19 45
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	162 24	Sept. 30, " "	17 37
		Oct. 31, " "	6 25
		Nov. 30, " "	2 00
		Dec. 31, " "	146 25
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	\$523 24		\$523 24

DR.		CR.	
CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.			
1907.		1907.	
Mch. 3, To cash from		Feb., By payment,	
2nd Dis. Court,	\$58 43	March, "	\$5 00
July 1, 2d Dis. Court,	263 65	April, "	2 50
Sept. 11, Reimbursed,	284 26	May, "	2 50
Sept. 30, 2d Dis. Court,	343 50	June, "	3 50
Dec. 31, 2d Dis. Court,	70 45	July, "	2 50
Dec. 31, Lockup Fees,	2 25	Aug., "	10 55
		Sept., "	286 76
		Oct., "	2 50
		Nov., "	3 50
		Dec., "	2 50
		Dec. 31, Balance,	271 00
			429 73
	<u>\$1,022 54</u>		<u>\$1,022 54</u>

DR.		CR.	
SUPPORT OF THE POOR.			
1907.		1907.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$3,500 00	Jan., By payments,	\$196 87
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd:		Feb., "	268 07
Commonwealth,	62 07	March, "	283 90
Temporary Aid,	61 25	April, "	221 95
Reimbursements,	226 00	May, "	325 33
Towns,	102 31	June, "	458 70
Rebate,	1 92	July, "	192 61
		Aug., "	251 20
		Sept., "	259 56
		Oct., "	339 22
		Nov., "	247 47
		Dec., "	539 46
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-	
		pended,	369 21
	<u>\$3,953 55</u>		<u>\$3,953 55</u>

DR.		CR.	
ROADS AND WALKS.			
1907.		1907.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$2,700 00	Jan. 31, By payments,	\$72 49
Snow Contract,	245 00	Feb. 28, "	173 09
Stone Bulkhead,	230 00	Mch. 31, "	98 84
Material sold,	176 84	Apr. 30, "	978 63
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	5 08	May 31, "	208 62
		June 30, "	598 70
		July 31, "	285 51
		Aug. 31, "	425 66
		Sept. 30, "	152 30
		Oct. 31, "	88 82
		Nov. 30, "	84 79
		Dec. 31, "	189 47
	<u>\$3,356 92</u>		<u>\$3,356 92</u>

DR.		CR.	
WATERING THE STREETS.			
1907.		1907.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$350 00	Apr., By payments,	\$22 50
		May, "	40 00
		June, "	40 00
		July, "	40 00
		Aug., "	40 00
		Sept., "	40 00
		Oct., "	40 00
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-	
		pended,	87 50
	<u>\$350 00</u>		<u>\$350 00</u>

DR. INSURANCE GOV. BRADFORD AND TOWN HALL CR.
BUILDINGS.

1907.		1907.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$150 00	June 11, By payments,	\$26 24
		July 15, "	24 50
		Oct. 4, "	54 40
		Dec. 7, "	24 60
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-	
		pended,	20 26
	<u>\$150 00</u>		<u>\$150 00</u>

DR. POLICE DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1907.			
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$2,250 00	Jan. 31, By payments,	\$170 50
Dec. 31, Rec'd from Criminal Prosecutions,	267 75	Feb. 28, "	154 00
		Mch. 31, "	170 50
		Apr. 30, "	165 00
		May 31, "	232 50
		June 30, "	225 00
		July 31, "	248 25
		Aug. 31, "	232 50
		Sept. 30, "	225 00
		Oct. 31, "	232 50
		Nov. 30, "	228 75
		Dec. 31, "	233 25
	<u>\$2,517 75</u>		<u>\$2,517 75</u>

DR. STREET LIGHTS. CR.

1907.		1907.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$1,610 00	Feb. 2, By payments,	\$132 50
		Mch. 31, "	115 06
		Apr. 30, "	110 70
		May 31, "	128 09
		June 30, "	132 50
		July 31, "	27 25
		Aug. 30, "	45 42
		Sept. 30, "	136 25
		Oct. 31, "	136 25
		Nov. 30, "	128 23
		Dec. 31, "	265 00
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-	
		pended,	252 75
	<u>\$1,610 00</u>		<u>\$1,610 00</u>

DR. STATE AID.		CR.	
1907.			
Nov. 12, Cash from Commonwealth,	\$1,145 00	Jan. 1, By amt. due from Com'wealth,	\$1,145 00
Reimbursed,	4 00	Jan. 26, By paym'ts,	88 00
Dec. 31, Balance due from Com'wealth,	944 00	Feb. 23, "	92 00
		Mch. 30, "	86 00
		Apr. 27, "	74 00
		May 25, "	73 00
		June 29, "	69 00
		July 27, "	69 00
		Aug. 30, "	73 00
		Sept. 28, "	85 00
		Oct. 26, "	83 00
		Nov. 30, "	83 00
		Dec. 28, "	73 00
	<u>\$2,093 00</u>		<u>\$2,093 00</u>

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.	CR.
1907.	1907.	
Nov. 1, To County	Oct. 19, By cash paid	
Tax assessed, \$2,492 79	County of Barn-	
State Tax assessed, 2,440 00	stable, \$2,492 79	
Corporation Tax, 703 12	Nov. 15, State Tax, 2,440 00	
National Bank Tax, 214 60	Nov. 15, National	
	Bank Tax, 294 85	
	Nov. 15, Repairs of	
	State Road, 55 10	
	Dec. 31, Balance, 567 77	
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	\$5,850 51	\$5,850 51

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	CR.
1907.	1907.	
Feb. 14, To appro-	June 29, By payments, \$1 50	
piation, \$950 00	Nov. 30, " 610 43	
Dec. 31, Deficiency, 83 60	Dec. 31, " 421 67	
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	\$1,033 60	\$1,033 60

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES.	CR.
1907.	1907.	
Feb. 14, To appro-	Dec. 31, By payments, \$204 18	
piation, \$350 00	Dec. 31, Balance unex-	
Dec. 31, Additional	pended, 159 80	
taxes collected, 13 98	<hr/>	
	\$363 98	
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	\$363 98	

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.	CR.
1907.	1907.	
To cash from Collector:	Jan. 26, By payments, \$29 17	
Jan. 15, \$249 91	Feb. 28, " 296 41	
Jan. 30, 110 00	Mch. 31, " 202 74	
Feb. 15, 101 50	Apr. 30, " 222 03	
Feb. 15, 72 88	May 31, " 267 03	
Mch. 30, 54 50	June 30, " 196 62	
May 4, 118 22	July 31, " 464 21	
May 16, 106 52	Aug. 31, " 234 82	
May 28, 6 00	Sept. 30, " 313 23	
June 3, 73 50	Oct. 31, " 194 22	
June 13, 53 00	Nov. 30, " 324 18	
June 29, 131 50	Dec. 31, " 457 48	
July 10, 89 68		
July 19, 72 50		
July 30, 263 50		
Aug. 16, 245 00		
Aug. 31, 153 50		
Sept. 6, 111 00		
Sept. 10, 114 50		
Sept. 21, 21 50		
Sept. 30, 112 10		
Oct. 12, 60 11		
Oct. 29, 104 83		
Nov. 30, 7 49		
Dec. 5, 324 70		
Dec. 31, 444 20		
Dec. 31, Deficiency,		
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	\$3,202 14	\$3,202 14

DR.		LANDING STAGE.		CR.	
1907.		1907.		1907.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$150 00	Apr. 17, By payments,	\$75 00		
		July 20, "	50 00		
		Oct. 30, "	25 00		
	<u>\$150 00</u>				<u>\$150 00</u>

DR.		CURTAIN FOR TOWN HALL.		CR.	
1907.		1907.		1907.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$300 00	Mch. 23, By payments,	\$27 75		
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	14 48	Apr. 27, "	245 88		
	<u>\$314 48</u>	June 29, "	40 85		
					<u>\$314 48</u>

DR.		MOTH EXTERMINATION.		CR.	
1907.		1907.		1907.	
Sept. 5, To reimbursement,	\$3 35	May 25, By payments,	\$68 72		
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	67 37	Nov. 21, "	2 00		
	<u>\$70 72</u>				<u>\$70 72</u>

DR.		UNPAID BILLS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF WATER.		CR.	
1907.		1907.		1907.	
Apr. 25, To appropriation,	\$375 00	May 31, By payment,	\$373 04		
	<u>\$375 00</u>	Dec. 31, Bal.unexpended,	1 96		
					<u>\$375 00</u>

DR.		NEW WATER SUPPLY AT TRURO.		CR.	
1907.		1907.		1907.	
Nov. 8, To Sale of Bonds,	\$50,000 00	Dec. 31, By amount of payments to date,	\$33,095 17		
Premium,	95 00	Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	17,043 58		
Accrued Interest,	43 75				
	<u>\$50,138 75</u>				<u>\$50,138 75</u>

DR.		INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.		CR.	
1907.		1907.		1907.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$1,900 00	By cash paid:			
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd from Com'wealth:		Albert L. Burch,		\$3 00	
Inspector of Animals,	15 00	Killing one seal,			
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	35 24	William J. Corea,		3 00	
County of Barnstable, acct. seals killed,	9 00	Killing one seal,			
Rebate,	2 25	Selectmen's traveling expenses,		45 35	
Weir licenses,	340 00	Selectmen's Salary,		400 00	
Billiard and Pool Licenses,	16 00	Assessors' Salary,		630 00	
Auctioneers' Licenses,	4 00	Thomas Groom & Co.,		10 35	
Pedlers' Licenses,	19 00	Books, stationery,			
Junk Licenses,	6 00	Provincetown Cold Storage, repairing ballot box,		1 00	
Expressman's License,	1 00	E. Olin Snow,		15 00	
		Auditor, 1906,			
		Howard F. Hopkins,			
		Printing annual reports,		190 90	
		Other printing,		104 60	
		Election officers:			
		Annual Election,		49 10	
		Special, April 25,		6 50	
		Special July 16th,		7 50	
		State,		29 00	
		C. Austin Cook,			
		Desk for Police Dept.,		10 00	
		Eugene W. Watson,			
		Inspector of Animals,		30 00	
		Hobbs & Warren Co.,			
		Stationery,		2 00	
		P. B. Murphy, printing,		2 50	
		Henry Siegel Co., flag,		22 50	
		M. C. Atwood,			
		Transfer of vessels,		3 40	

George W. Readey, Posting Notices,	\$9 75
Andrew F. Sherman, Book of Abstracts,	10 00
John R. Manta, Painting signs,	50
Joseph A. West, Stamped envelopes,	16 24
E. L. Sweetser, Care of Monument grounds,	21 45
Charles W. Burkett, Scaler of Weights and Measures,	25 00
Harvey M. Coffin, Posting Warrants,	1 50
George A. Beaty, Killing one seal,	3 00
Frank Raymond, Taking down tree,	25 00
Louis A. Law, Official oaths,	4 50
A. L. Putnam, Record books,	1 50
Registrars of Voters,	100 00
So. Mass. Tele. Co.,	2 00
Undertakers' returns of Deaths,	27 00
Enos N. Young, ser- vices as Treas.,	250 00
Enos N. Young, record- ing:	
Annual Town Meet- ing, 1907,	15 00
Special Town meet- ing, Apr. 25,	5 00

Special town meet- ing, July 16,	\$5 00
Special town meet- ing, Oct. 26,	5 00
State election and meeting at Well- fleet and record- ing,	15 00
36 marriages at .20,	7 20
115 deaths at .20,	23 00
144 births at .50,	72 00
Physicians and Mid- wives, returning 144 births at .25,	36 00
Official Oaths,	10 00
Express,	5 14
Postage stamps, etc.,	8 50
Dec. 31, Balance unex- pended,	86 51
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\$2,347 49	\$2,347 49

(Collector of Taxes, 1905.)

DR.		CR.	
1907.		1907.	
Jan. 1, To balance of taxes due,	\$988 59	Dec. 31, By cash,	\$988 59
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	\$988 59		\$988 58

(Collector of Taxes, 1906.)

DR.		JOHN ROSENTHAL.		CR.
1907.		1907.		
Jan. 1, To balance		Dec. 31, By cash,	\$9,749 01	
taxes due,	\$10,903 84	Dec. 31, Balance of		
		taxes due,	1,154 83	
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	\$10,903 84		\$10,903 84	

(Collector of Taxes, 1907.)

DR.		JOHN ROSENTHAL.		CR.
1907.		1907.		
Aug. 1, State Tax,	\$2,440 00	Dec. 31, By cash,	\$31,326 30	
County Tax,	2,492 79	Dec. 31, Balance		
Town Tax,	32,174 59	taxes due,	11,285 65	
Assessed under				
Chap. 27, Sec.				
13, Revised Laws,	5,122 52			
Non Resident				
Bank Tax,	307 65			
Overlayings,	74 40			
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	\$42,611 95		\$42,611 95	

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1908.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	355 00
Town Hill Fences,	25 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Insurance Town Hall and Gov. Bradford Buildings,	150 00
Police Department,	2,250 00
Street Lights,	1,610 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	950 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
Moth Extermination,	75 00
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	\$8,165 00

GEORGE ALLEN,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
E. OLIN SNOW,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

Report of the Assessors.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1907.

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$607,700 00
Resident bank stock,	35,350 00
Total,	<u>\$643,050 00</u>

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$940,450 00
Land, excluding buildings,	316,800 00
	<u>1,257,250 00</u>
Total value of assessed estates,	<u>\$1,900,300 00</u>

Tax for State, County and Town purposes, including Overlayings :

On Personal Estate,	\$13,504 05
On Real Estate,	26,402 25
On 1199 Polls,	2,398 00
	<u>\$42,304 30</u>
Rate of tax per \$1,000,	\$21 00

Number of residents assessed on property :

Individuals,	964
All others,	116
Total,	<u>1080</u>

Number of non-residents assessed on property :

Individuals,	104
All others,	7
Total,	<u>111</u>
Total number assessed on property, For poll tax only,	<u>594</u>
Total,	<u>1785</u>
Number of polls assessed,	1,199
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Number of horses assessed,	131
“ cows assessed,	89
“ dwelling houses,	1,054
“ acres of land,	967
Registered Voters October, 1907, males,	697
“ “ “ “ females,	54
Population, census of 1905,	4,340
Exempted church property, May 1, 1907,	\$50,000 00
Value of schoolhouses and other property as returned to tax commissioner May 1, 1907,	109,853 00
Value of fire apparatus as returned,	7,000 00
Public Library,	8,000 00
Water Works,	55,000 00
Number of vessels of 7 tons and over assessed whole or part May 1, 1907, as follows :	
Whaling vessels,	3
Fishing vessels,	85
Steamers,	2
Total,	<u>90</u>

C. AUSTIN COOK,
E. OLIN SNOW,
GEORGE ALLEN,
Assessors of Provincetown.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor of Provincetown present their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

TOWN HOME.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	518 01
Fuel and lights,	185 27
Clothing and bedding,	13 63
Repairs,	43 52
Dressing for land,	3 45
Water Rates,	8 00
Burial,	29 30
Hedging,	19 20
	\$1,030 38
Reimbursed,	169 92
	\$860 46
Net expense of Town Home,	
Remaining in Town Home Dec. 31, 1906,	7
Admitted during the year,	3
	10
Died, 2,	2
	8
Remaining Dec. 31, 1907,	
Number of persons fully supported during the year at Town Home,	7 41
Number of families partially supported,	110
Number of Dependents,	

INMATES OF THE TOWN HOME FULLY SUPPORTED FROM DEC. 31, 1906, TO DEC. 31, 1907.

NAME.	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	NATURE OF SETTLEMENT.	WHEN REGISTERED.
*Carr, James,	59	Ireland,	Taxation,	Dec. 1, 1901.
Foster, Delia A.,	66	Dorchester,	Act of 1879,	Apr. 21, 1896.
Howe, Zilla D.,	77	Eastham,	None,	April, 1858.
Parks, Susie T.,	68	Provincetown,	Acts of 1879,	Aug. 21, 1892.
Rogers, Francis B.,	63	Pico, Azores,	Taxation,	Jan. 12, 1905.
Sears, Frank R.,	50	Provincetown,	Taxation,	Oct., 1907
*Taylor, Ruth,	64	Provincetown,	Acts of 1879,	Feb. 20, 1906.

*Died.

†State Case.

FAMILIES PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Azevedo, Mary F.,	\$72 00
Barnett, Julia,	27 70
Barnes, Rose,	16 50
Barnes, Blanche, City of Lowell,	12 48
Bent, Mary C.,	96 00
Burke, Frank,	18 57
Burke, Mary J.,	58 57
Cabralle, Philomena,	48 00
Carlos, Jennie M.,	14 00
Caton, Antone,	36 00
Delora, Louisa L.,	58 00
Farada, Jesse,	10 00
Facha, Francis,	52 00
Flowers, Manuel, Family,	30 00
Francis, Louisa H.,	54 57
Groves, George,	48 65
Hopkins, Betsey,	60 00
Jansen, Christianna,	60 00
Loring, Mary A.,	108 00
Lema, Mary P.,	72 00
Madears, Mary,	60 00
Noons, Mary A.,	60 00
O'Donnell, John,	47 14
Perry, Mary,	60 00
Prayder, Amelia,	72 00
Rombero, Mary,	60 00
Randall, Addie D.,	8 00
Roderick, Mary J.,	34 00
Rogers, Jesse, 2nd, New Bedford,	77 80
Sousa, Lucy,	19 91
Silver, Manuel F.,	127 69
Smith, Jesse,	9 00
Sousa, Rose,	44 25
Silver, Gloria P.,	18 00
Sands, Philomena,	47 50
Silver, Emma,	84 00

Silver, Annie,	\$6 64
Simon, Manuel, Gloucester,	15 00
Smith, Sarah C.,	6 50
Tallon, Clara,	48 00
Woods, Hannah,	48 00
Williams, Fannie,	4 15
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	\$1,910 71
Commonwealth Case,	\$4 17
Medical attendance and medicines,	107 25
Repairs on Smith House,	4 00
Temporary Aid,	77 83
Salary of Overseers,	450 00
Balance unexpended,	369 21
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	1,012 46
Town Home expenses,	1,030 38
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	\$3,953 55
Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Received from Commonwealth,	62 07
Temporary Aid,	61 25
Reimbursements,	226 00
Towns,	102 31
Rebate,	1 92
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	\$3,953 55

We recommend an appropriation of \$3,500.00 for this department for the ensuing year.

GEORGE ALLEN,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
E. OLIN SNOW,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1907, Cash in Treasury,	\$1,268 08
Demand Loans,	31,374 01
Cemetery Trust Fund,	700 00
Public Library, Dog Fund,	188 48
Improvement New Cemetery, Sale of Lots,	145 00
Health Department,	61 00
Criminal Prosecutions,	1,022 54
Support of the Poor,	453 55
Roads and Walks,	176 84
Fire Department,	5 00
Police Department, from acct. Criminal Prosecution,	267 75
Moth Extermination,	3 35
State Aid,	1,149 00
Mass. School Fund,	\$1,077 50
Public Schools,	404 72
Com'wealth, on acct. District Supt.,	859 40
Tuition of Pupils,	144 00—2,485 62
Schoolhouse repairs and incidentals,	50
Corporation Tax, 1907,	\$703 12
National Bank Tax,	214 60
Taxes, 1905,	988 59
Taxes, 1906,	9,749 01
Taxes, 1907,	31,326 30
Interest on Taxes,	245 98
Additional Taxes,	13 98—43,241 58
Water Supply,	2,757 94
Town Hall,	852 50

Celebration Laying Corner Stone Pilgrim Memorial Monument,	\$ 827 86
Improvement of Water Loan,	2,189 09
Heating High School Building Loan,	1,783 63
Shipwrecked Seamen,	23 70
State of Mass., acct. Macadam Road,	1,300 00
New Water Supply Loan,	\$50,000 00 ✓
Premium and accrued interest,	138 75—50,138 75
Labor 1 man discharging iron pipe from vessel,	1 25
Incidental Expenses:	
Inspector of Animals,	\$15 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	35 24
Weir Licenses,	340 00
Pedlers' Licenses,	17 00
Billiard and Pool Licenses,	16 00
Junk Licenses,	8 00
Auctioneer License,	4 00
Expressman License,	1 00
Bounty on Seals,	9 00
Discount on Flag, Seigel's,	2 25— 447 49
	\$142,864 51

EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums:

Water Supply, Funded Loan,	\$3,885 00
Funded Loan, Improvement Water,	209 00
Grading County Road Loan,	72 00
State Highway Loan,	269 58
Macadam Road Loan,	217 74
Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	680 00
Improvement of Water,	517 11
Demand Loans,	31,849 01
Interest on Demand Loans,	846 39
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	335 13

Public Library,		
Town Hill Fences,	\$588	48
Memorial Day,	3	94
Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2,	113	03
Health Department,	130	38
Criminal Prosecution,	523	24
Support of the Poor,	592	81
Roads and Walks,	3,584	34
Watering the Streets,	3,356	92
Fire Department,	262	50
Insurance Gov. Bradford and Town Hall building,	1,449	65
	129	74
Public Schools,	\$14,181	87
School Incidentals and Repairs,	726	68
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,178	80
Unpaid Bills Free Text Book and Supplies,	232	59
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Police Department,	16,319	94
Street Lights,	2,517	75
State Aid,	1,357	25
State Tax,	948	00
County Tax,	\$2,440	00
	2,492	79
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Non-Resident Bank Tax,	4,932	79
Repairs State Highway,	294	85
	55	10
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	\$1,033	60
Abatement of Taxes,	204	18
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Unpaid Bills, Improvement of Water,	1,237	78
Celebration Laying Corner Stone Pilgrim Memorial Monument,	373	04
	2,000	00
Water Supply,	3,202	14
Town Hall,	1,170	24
Incidental Expenses,	2,260	98
Shipwrecked Seamen,	3	66
Landing Stage,	150	00
Heating and Ventilating High School Building,	294	60
Curtain for Town Hall, "Asbestos",	314	48

New Road, Alden to Winthrop St.,	\$1,017	07
Moth Extermination,	70	72
Macadam Road Extension,	2,646	05
New Water Supply at Truro,	33,096	42
Cash Deposit City Trust Co., Boston,	17,043	58
Cash Balance in Treasury,	1,942	08
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	\$142,864	51

Respectfully submitted,

ENOS N. YOUNG, Treasurer.

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown, 1907,	171
Paid County Treasurer,	\$345 60

Respectfully submitted,

ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds.

VOTE OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

"That the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive the money donated to the town for the care of Cemetery lots not less than twenty-five dollars."

Name.	When Received.	Amt. of Deposit	Accrued Interest to Oct. 1, 1907.	Pay-ments.	Condition Oct. 1907.
Francis Godfrey,	1879	\$50 00	\$20 75	\$8 50	\$62 25
Nancy Handley,	1893	500 00	20 00	20 00	500 00
James Emery,	1893	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Richard E. Nickerson,	1894	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Benjamin Small,	1897	375 00	28 03	20 60	382 43
Mary Stidd,	1897	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
William A. Atkins,	1898	500 00	46 00	32 40	513 60
Henry J. Lancy,	1898	500 00	82 40	17 70	564 70
Philip S. Rich,	1898	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
John Nickerson,	1899	500 00	77 15	15 20	561 95
Ebenezer S. Smith and					
Philip Cook,	1899	200 00	18 16	10 16	208 00
Nehemiah Nickerson,	1899	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Amelia O. Rich,	1900	50 00	2 00		52 00
Charlotte M. Weeks,	1900	200 00	21 00	6 00	215 00
Millie W. Young,	1900	600 00	73 98	18 90	655 08
Seth Smith,	1901	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Motr,	1902	300 00	15 63	11 00	304 63
Eliza L. Atkins,	1903	200 00	15 75	5 80	209 95
John W. Atwood,	1903	250 00	10 00	10 00	250 00

Francis Nickerson,	1904	400 00	56 40		456 40
Annie L. Hooton,	1904	100 00	9 00	2 50	106 50
Reuben Snow,	1904	300 00	39 70	21 50	318 20
Stephen Nickerson,	1904	300 00	24 00		324 00
Thomas Lothrop,	1905	380 00	15 20	15 20	380 00
Joshua Nickerson,	1905	150 00	6 50	5 75	150 75
Edward C. Burt,	1905	300 00	12 90	10 00	302 90
Sarah B. Freeman,	1906	500 00	34 33	20 00	514 33
Urania T. Atwood,	1906	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Solomon D. Nickerson,	1907	200 00	5 16		205 16
Addison Nickerson,	1907	300 00	3 77	3 77	300 00
Caleb D. Smith,	1907	200 00			200 00
		\$8,855 00	\$697 81	\$314 98	\$9,237 83

Respectfully submitted,

ENOS N. YOUNG, Treasurer.

Report of Chief of Police.

PROVINCETOWN, JANUARY 1, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the town of Provincetown,

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit my report for the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1907:

Whole number of arrests,	97
Males,	90
Females,	7

For the following causes:

Assault and battery,	20
Drunkenness,	14
Keeping unlicensed dog,	1
Keeping and exposing liquor for sale,	2
Soliciting orders for liquor,	1
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor,	1
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	2
Buying junk without license,	2
Delinquent children,	8
Evading R. R. fare,	1
Neglected children,	4
Bastardy,	2
Assuming to be common victualler,	2
Interfering with officer,	1
Profanity,	1
Non-support,	4
Violation B. of H. Laws,	1

Setting off powder crackers,	1
Disturbance of the peace,	9
Peddling without license,	8
Larceny,	7
Profane and indecent language,	1
Cruelty to Animals,	2
Violation of Food Law,	1
Fornication,	1

Disposed of as follows:

For Assault and Battery:	\$30 00
6 paid fine of \$5.00 each,	30 00
3 paid fine of \$10.00 each,	45 00
3 paid fine of \$15.00 each,	75 00
3 paid fine of \$25.00 each,	
3 placed on file by Court.	
1 discharged by Court.	
1 found guilty by Court. Appealed to Superior Court.	
For Drunkenness:	\$30 00
6 fined and paid \$5.00 each,	10 00
1 fined and paid	
4 released by Probation Officer.	
2 committed to House of Correction for six months each.	
1 placed on probation.	
For Keeping Unlicensed Dog:	
1 placed on file on payment of license.	
For Keeping and Exposing Intoxicating Liquor:	150 00
2 fined \$75 each,	
For Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquor:	75 00
1 fined and paid	
For Soliciting Orders for Intoxicating Liquors:	
1 nol-prossed by Court.	
For Lewd and Lascivious Behavior:	
2 held for the Superior Court.	
Buying Junk without License:	40 00
2 fined and paid \$20.00 each,	

Delinquent Children :

- 2 committed to State Board of Charity.
- 1 committed to Lyman School,
- 5 placed on probation.

Evading R. R. Fare :

- 1 fined \$10.00, committed to House of Correction.

Neglected Children :

- 4 committed to House for Destitute Catholic Children.

Bastardy :

- 2 held for Superior Court.

Assuming to be Common Victualler :

- 1 discharged by Court.
- 1 fined \$100. Appealed to Superior Court.

Interfering with Officer :

- 1 fined and paid, 15 00

Profanity :

- 1 placed on file.

For Non Support :

- 1 fined and paid 20 00
- 2 fined \$10.00 each and appealed to Superior Court.
- 1 continued.

For Violation of Board of Health Laws :

- 1 fined and paid 5 00

For Setting off Fire Crackers :

- 1 fined and paid, 5 00

For Disturbance of the Peace :

- 2 fined and paid \$5.00 each, 10 00
- 6 fined and paid \$10.00 each, 60 00
- 1 placed on file.

For Peddling without License :

- 5 fined and paid \$5.00 each, 25 00
- 3 fined and paid \$10.00 each, 30 00— 55 00

Larceny :

- 4 fined and paid \$5.00 each, 20 00
- 1 fined and paid 10 00
- 1 fined and paid 15 00
- 1 fined and paid 30 00— 75 00

Profane and Indecent Language :

\$15 00

Cruelty to Animals :

20 00

For Violation of Food Law :

50 00

Fornication :

30 00

Total amount fines imposed,

\$1,000 00

Amount paid S. P. C. A.,

\$20 00

Paid County,

55 00

Fines appealed,

145 00

Committed House of Correction,

10 00

Paid Commitment Expenses,

33 97

Paid Town of Provincetown,

736 03

\$1,000 00

FINANCIAL.

DR.

Appropriation, Feb. 14, 1907,

\$2,250 00

CR.

Paid Harvey M. Coffin,
Reuben O. Kelley,
Andrew A. Magee,

\$1,095 00

480 00

912 50

\$2,487 50

Less fines received,

736 03

Net cost Police, 1907,

\$1,751 47

Balance unexpended,

498 53

\$2,250 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Complaints received and investigated,	
Defects in highways reported,	174
Persons in distress assisted,	4
Accidents reported and investigated,	11
Fire alarms attended,	7
Notices served,	8
Disturbances suppressed without arrest,	47
Amount property reported lost or stolen,	16
" " recovered and returned to owner,	\$195 37
Missing children found,	176 37
Liquor search warrants served,	3
Search warrant for stolen property,	4
Boys investigated,	1
	64

Seven cases of breaking and entering were reported and on investigation all proved to be the work of boys. After repeated trials by the police they were brought before the Court and all placed on probation. Four of them have kept to the terms of their probation but three violated their probation by breaking and entering and were committed, two to the State Board of Charity and one to the Lyman School for boys.

2 cases breaking and entering of cottages at east end reported Dec. 28, 1907, are being investigated.

Dogs.

The Dog Warrant was given to the Police Department this year to serve and quite an increase in the amount of money received for licenses over preceeding years made. During the year 1906, 110 dogs were licensed and amount received for same was \$229.00. During the year 1907, 172 dogs were licensed and amount received for same was \$380.00, a net gain of \$151.00.

Respectfully submitted,
HARVEY M. COFFIN,
 Chief of Police.

Report of Auditor.

The Auditor of Accounts of the Town has carefully examined the Treasurer's Cash Book, Ledger, Account of Cemetery Trust Funds and General Order Book, also the accounts of the Water Department and Public Library and would respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1907:

Balance in Town Treasury Jan. 1, 1907,	\$1,268 08
Receipts for the year,	141,596 43
	<u>\$142,864 51</u>
Paid out on proper vouchers,	\$123,878 85
Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 31, 1907,	18,985 66
	<u>\$142,864 51</u>

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Jan. 1, 1907, Cash on hand,	\$362 66
Jan. 1, 1907, Total amount Trust Funds,	8,155 00
New Trusts added in 1907,	700 00
Interest to Oct. 1, 1907,	335 13
	<u>\$9,552 79</u>
Bills paid by Treasurer on approved vouchers,	\$314 98
Total Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1907,	8,855 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1907,	382 81
	<u>\$9,552 79</u>

-WATER DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Received from Water Rates,	\$2,699 30
Received from Service Work,	51 05
Returned by Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.,	7 49
Deficiency,	444 20
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Bills paid by Town Treasurer as per vouchers,	\$3,202 14
	\$3,202 14

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Difference in Dog Fund, 1905,	\$2 07
Dog Fund, 1906,	188 48
Appropriation,	400 00
Received from Summer Visitors,	23 61
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	\$614 16
Expenses for the year,	\$608 95
Balance on hand,	5 21
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	\$614 16

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Received interest from Benj. Small Fund,	\$275 00
Paid for books during the year,	\$271 83
Balance on hand,	3 17
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	\$275 00

CATALOGUE FUND.

Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1907,	\$253 68
Received dividend,	8 19
Received from fines, catalogues, etc.,	39 00
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Balance on hand,	\$300 87

Premium from exchange of bonds of Benj. Small	\$104 46
Fund as per last report,	1 82
Received dividend,	<hr/>
	\$106 28

I have examined the Benjamin Small Trust Fund Securities and find the amount the same as last report, \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,
ISAIAH A. SMALL, Auditor.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit my annual report of the expenditures of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1907:

The amount appropriated at the last annual meeting for Roads and Walks was	\$2,700 00
Snow Contract,	245 00
Bulkhead on Winslow Street,	230 00
Reimbursed,	2 10
Sale of old plank,	41 00
Sale of crushed stone,	133 74
Deficiency,	5 08
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	\$3,356 92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Lane Quarry Co., crushed stone,	\$415 49
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	821 78
Aberthaw Construction Co., stone,	86 39
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	63 13
J. S. Atwood, salary, with team,	500 00
J. H. Barnett, salary,	350 00
J. H. Barnett, extra team,	89 45
B. H. Dyer & Co., hardware,	34 35
T. A. Higgins, stock,	11 33
Snow contract,	201 00

Paid James W. Dunham, labor,	\$138 00
C. C. Atkins, labor,	2 15
Thomas E. Carr, labor,	6 40
Peter Carr, labor,	40
Oma Kelley, labor,	6 70
John Francis, labor,	7 00
Wm. K. Nickerson, labor with team,	10 60
Joseph Enos, labor,	2 40
Arthur Burch, labor,	6 20
James Campbell, labor with teams,	5 60
Wm. B. Dunham, labor,	18 55
Boniface Silver, labor,	2 90
Benj. W. Atkins, labor,	4 20
Antoine Marshall, labor,	2 20
Joseph V. Perry, labor,	1 80
Joseph F. Perry, labor,	4 20
Joseph Dow, labor,	40
Manuel Snow, labor with team,	11 25
Manuel Snow, Jr., labor,	2 55
Ralph Snow, labor,	2 75
John Caton, labor,	2 55
John Caton, Jr., labor,	2 55
Wm. Paine, labor,	75
Carl Emery, labor,	75
George Ellis, labor,	18 40
Charles Williams, labor,	2 55
Frank Cable, labor,	70
Wm. Leonard, labor,	2 25
Edwin Agner, labor,	1 70
John Page, labor,	1 80
Simeon L. West, labor,	11 75
Josiah G. Whorf, labor,	8 80
Joseph Roderick, labor,	2 50
Wm. H. Sprague, labor,	1 90
George Abbott, labor,	55
Ira K. Small, labor,	40
John McIntyre, labor,	9 65

Paid Estate of J. D. Hilliard, weighing,	
John Oliver, labor,	\$6 30
John W. Welsh, labor,	40
George Ellis, Jr., labor,	68 00
George Leonard, labor,	70
John Roderick, labor,	70
Antone Wood, labor,	1 00
Bangs A. Lewis,	40
James Allen, labor,	55
John McQuillan, labor,	50
Peter Bennett, labor,	27 75
Manuel F. Noons, labor with team,	1 35
Edwin Snow, labor,	2 70
John L. Holway, labor,	18 00
Chas. A. Foster, labor,	25 45
John Roderick, Jr., labor,	35 70
George Ford, cleaning catch basins,	2 00
George W. Readey, crying,	35 00
Heman S. Cook, auctioneer,	1 00
Everett B. Davis, labor on drain,	6 00
George W. Cashman, repairing catch basins,	2 00
Samuel A. Bennett, damage to horse,	8 00
Ramos Bros., iron work,	7 65
Chas. Gardner, filing saws,	2 30
Reuben Nickerson, bulkhead Winslow St.,	4 75
	220 00
	<u>\$3,356 92</u>

I recommend that there be appropriated for the ensuing year:

For Roads and Walks,	\$2,550 00	
Snow Contract,	250 00	
Watering the Streets,	350 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,150 00

J. S. ATWOOD,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Received appropriation,		\$400 00
Received Dog Fund,		188 48
Received Summer Visitors,		24 61
Received difference in Dog Fund, 1905,		2 07
Paid Treas., balance due Dec. 31, 1906,	\$4 70	
Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian,	250 00	
Freeman A. Smith, Janitor,	100 00	
Freeman A. Smith, labor,	2 25	
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co.,	48 75	
Kate Williams, labor,	14 00	
John D. Hilliard,	67 61	
E. J. Rodgers, labor,	2 40	
Standard Oil Co.,	50	
A. S. Dyer,	85	
Provincetown Water Works,	4 00	
W. B. Bangs,	3 40	
James Gifford, insurance,	35 20	
A. L. Putnam,	50 29	
Nellie B. Hilliard,	20 00	
Howard F. Hopkins,	5 00	
Balance on hand,	5 21	
	<u>\$614 16</u>	<u>\$614 16</u>

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Received Income Benj. Small Fund,		\$275 00
Paid Treas. balance due Dec. 31, 1906,	\$4 84	
C. E. Lauriat Co.,	114 96	
David Farquarhar,	65 98	
E. B. Hall & Co.,	27 55	
The Outlook,	45 00	
H. F. Hopkins,	10 00	
Gaylord Bros.,	2 50	
A. L. A. Publishing Co.,	1 00	
Balance on hand,	3 17	
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	\$275 00	\$275 00

FINES AND CATALOGUES.

Deposited in S. S. Bank Dec. 31, 1906,	\$253 68
Received dividend,	8 19
Received fines and catalogues,	39 00
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Deposit in S. S. Bank, Dec. 31, 1907,	\$300 87

DONATIONS, 1907.

1. Christian Science Journal and Sentinel.
2. Our Dumb Animals.
3. Health (magazine) from Dr. Birge.
4. Choice Readings.
5. Franklin Speaker.
6. A Civic Church Organized by the Pilgrims from Edward H. Rogers.
7. History of the Revolution from the Towle Mfg. Co.
8. History of Fall River from Reuben Cook Small.
9. Reports of the Town of Provincetown, 1870—1894, from Mrs. John D. Hilliard.
10. Club, Bench, Bar and Professional Life of Rhode Island from H. M. Frazier, publisher.
11. Christian and Catholic from Rev. Charles C. Grafton.

12. Records Relating to Early History of Boston from Boston Registry Dept. (2 vols.)
13. The Works of William Carleton from Mr. Ira A. Jenkins.
14. Souvenir of Massachusetts Legislators from L. D. Baker.
15. Typhoon from Mr. A. W. Vorse.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Number of books Dec. 31, 1906,	9,690
" " Purchased in 1907,	166
" " Received from State,	25
" " Received from U. S.,	12
" " Donated,	16
Present number of books,	9,909
Number of Periodicals,	19
Number of Names registered Dec. 31, 1906,	3,977
Number of Names added in 1907,	136
Present number of names,	4,113
Circulation for the year,	16,233
(An increase of 931 over last year.)	
New books to replace old,	8
515 strangers visited the Library,	
140 selected books for home use.	
Circulation of books among them,	916

We recommend an appropriation of \$400 and the Dog Fund for the ensuing year.

M. N. GIFFORD,
A. T. WILLIAMS,
M. C. ATWOOD,
HOWARD F. HOPKINS,
RAYMOND A. HOPKINS,
J. E. RICH,
WM. H. YOUNG,
A. P. HANNUM,
A. L. PUTNAM,

Trustees.

Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health would report that the year just ended has been a favorable one as to persons afflicted with diseases demanding our attention, but very few cases of contagious diseases having occurred. But the expenditure of money has been larger than any preceeding year caused by bills having been paid to hospitals for the care of patients treated having contagious disease, and the care for the same being charged to this town, they not having gained a settlement elsewhere. And it is quite evident that so long as such bills are paid by this department, the amount now appropriated yearly will not be sufficient to meet the demands and a deficiency will be the result at the end of each year.

Several times during the past summer large quantities of dead fish drifted on to the shore causing considerable labor and expense for their removal.

The citizens of the town generally have shown a disposition to keep their premises in a good sanitary condition, but there are always a few that totally ignore sanitary laws, thereby causing an expense to the town, but we find an improvement yearly.

On the night of July 4th the Pest House was totally destroyed by fire. Whether the same was accidental or of incendiary origin we are unable to state. The law does not compel towns to maintain a Pest House but may if emergency requires take any building for the reception of patients afflicted with contagious diseases.

The dumping grounds have been cleaned up, the one at the head of Winthrop street requiring considerable labor and expense, the others requiring but a very small outlay.

We cordially thank all citizens who by their care have helped to keep the town in a good sanitary condition. There has been one party arrested the past year and a fine of five dollars imposed for violation of laws established by this board.

We would recommend that there be raised and appropriated three hundred dollars to defray the expenses of this department for the ensuing year.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Reimbursements,	32 00
3 Undertakers' licenses,	6 00
4 Sanitary licenses,	8 00
Inspecting 3 vessels,	15 00
Deficiency,	162 24
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	\$523 24

EXPENDITURES.

Paid R. O. Kelley,	\$60 75
Jas. M. Burke,	63 50
B. A. Lewis,	69 25
Boston City Hospital,	170 00
Beacon Pub. Co.,	26 50
Manuel Veara,	12 02
Jas. H. Sullivan,	6 44
Manuel Rosa,	9 06
John Davis,	4 38
Jas. V. Bowley,	2 00
P. I. Freeman,	4 50
Geo. W. Freeman,	9 25
John W. Savage,	9 88
J. E. Freeman,	7 50
Manuel Noons,	15 00
Chas. A. Foster,	12 50
N. H. Small,	1 00

Paid Angus Peterson,	\$5 00	
R. F. Freeman,	1 25	
John McIntyre,	1 50	
C. H. Marston,	2 38	
S. F. Atwood,	1 25	
H. N. Smith,	2 38	
Elisha Newcomb,	1 25	
Manuel Christian,	1 25	
Manuel Lema,	1 25	
Edward Newcomb,	1 25	
J. H. Emery,	9 88	
Ralph Atwood,	75	
H. F. Hopkins,	2 50	
Charles W. Burch,	6 88	
Henry S. Whorf,	94	
		<hr/> \$523 24

REUBEN O. KELLEY, Chairman,
 JAMES M. BURKE, Inspector,
 BANGS A. LEWIS, Secretary,
 Board of Health.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
 OF THE
 Engineers of the Fire Department.

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1907 :		
Chief of Department,		\$20 00
Clerk Board of Engineers,		15 00
Four Assistant Engineers,		40 00
		<hr/> \$75 00
6 stewards, engine-man, asst. engine-man, care-taker and stoker,		285 00
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, 25 men,		\$125 00
Steamer Co., No. 3,	15 "	75 00
Chemical Co., No. 4,	20 "	98 33
Hose Co., No. 1,	12 "	60 00
Hose Co., No. 2,	12 "	58 75
Hose Co., No. 3,	12 "	59 58
Hose Co., No. 4,	12 "	59 58
Hose Co., No. 5,	12 "	60 00
		<hr/> 596 24
Total Salaries,		<hr/> \$956 24

Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1908 :

House repairs,	\$54 28
Apparatus repairs,	20 79
Fuel and lights,	99 45
Horses for steamer,	70 00
Horses for other apparatus,	16 75
Ringin Bells,	17 00
Cleaning and carting hose,	5 00
Supplies,	47 68
New stove and pipe,	22 75
Soda and vitriol, for Chemical engine,	13 34
Water supply, steamer house,	5 00
Labor, forest fires,	73 62
Watching ruins,	10 00
Harness and express,	5 25
Printing,	16 25
Posting notices,	1 75
Boiler inspection,	5 00
Taking down flagstaff No. 1 house,	9 50
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	493 41
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Less flagstaff sold,	\$1,449 65
	5 00
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	\$1,444 65
	15 35
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	\$1,460 00
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Appropriated at annual meeting, 1907, for salaries and other expenses,	\$1,460 00

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1907.

JANUARY 31, 1907.

Still alarm. A large henhouse belonging to Joseph Steele, situated at the north end of Court St., was destroyed by fire at 5.15 p. m. Thursday. The building was being used for smoking linguisa. When the fire was discovered it was too late to

save anything. The building and contents were entirely consumed. Loss \$50.00. No insurance.

FEBRUARY 21, 1907.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 9.10 p. m. Thursday and telephone messages from the west end announced that the Western school building was all afire. The department responded to the alarm only to find no fire. It seems that parties living close by saw a bright light in the building and without investigating gave the alarm. The whole affair was caused by a watchman's light, the man having been placed in the building to prevent boys ringing the bell early in the morning of Washington's Birthday.

APRIL 21, 1907.

An alarm of fire was rung at 7.25 p. m. Sunday for a brush fire at the extreme west end of the town. The alarm brought out the whole department and was entirely unnecessary. It came when services were being conducted in the churches and broke up the meetings.

JUNE 20, 1907.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 11.45 p. m. Thursday for a brisk blaze in the building opposite the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. passenger station on Bradford St. It was used for storage by the owners, Kendrick and Atkins. The fire was well under way when discovered. The building and contents were destroyed. It contained a hack, undertaker's wagon and a large passenger automobile. The department responded and only one piece of apparatus was used. The building was valued at \$500, insured for \$300; contents valued at \$2800, insured for \$2500. Cause of the fire unknown. Hose used: Hose 5, 450 feet. Water used, 9,370 gallons.

JULY 4, 1907.

An alarm was rung at 10.45 p. m. Thursday, for an incendiary fire at the town pest house at the extreme end of Winslow St. It was all ablaze when the alarm was given and when the

alarm was given and when the department arrived the building was nearly consumed and as there was no water in the vicinity we could do nothing but keep it from spreading. The building was valued at \$500. No insurance.

JULY 25, 1907.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 9.55 p. m. Thursday for a blaze that started in the pumping station near the junction of Howland and Bradford Sts. of the Consolidated freezing plant. Owing to the prompt discovery of the fire it was quickly subdued with small loss. Only one piece of apparatus used. Hose 1 responded and soon had it out. The cause of fire overheated exhaust pipe. Loss on building and contents, \$50. No insurance. Hose used: Hose 1, 250 feet. Water used, 600 gallons.

JULY 25, 1907.

A second alarm was rung in at 11.15 p. m. Thursday for a fire in the rear of Capt. Duucan Matheson's cigar store between a small outbuilding and adjoining stable. When the department arrived the fire was running up the side of the building burning through both sides and roof and the heat also set fire to a two store eating house, and sparks ignited roof of dwellings on opposite side of street. We put on five lines of 2050 ft. of hose and soon had it under control. Cause of the fire unknown. Loss estimated on Matheson's store, \$200. Insurance \$450. Campbell's stable \$750. Insurance \$5000. On Burch's restaurant \$100. No insurance. Hose used: Hose 2, 250 ft.; Hose 3, 800 ft.; Hose 4, 500 ft.; Hose 5, 500 ft. Water used, 18,750 gallons.

AUGUST 3, 1907.

A alarm of fire was rung in at 7.55 p. m. Saturday for a blaze in a small outbuilding on the second story rear platform and connected with the tenements occupied by Capt. Samuel Joseph and James Welch. When discovered the fire had made good headway. A party of young men with a line of garden hose from the Atlantic House had the fire under control when the department arrived although they were quickly on the spot. Cause of fire unknown. Loss \$25.00. No insurance.

AUGUST 5, 1907.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 11.05 a. m. Monday for a slight blaze in the back yard of Joseph A. Manta. The department responded quickly but were not needed.

AUGUST 21, 1907.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 12.40 p. m. Wednesday for a fire in the brush at the top of Town Hill directly in front of the grand stand. The blaze was extinguished by a stream from Hose 4 before any damage was done. Cause unknown. Hose used: Hose 4, 300 ft. Water used, 650 gallons.

AUGUST 22, 1907.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 6.20 p. m. Thursday for a blaze in the building owned by John G. Silva on the corner of Franklin and Bradford Sts. The fire was in the tenement on the second story occupied by August Cadoze and was caused by a man lying on a lounge smoking. The lounge and some floor mats were badly burned but no other damage resulted. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was extinguished by people close by at the time.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1907.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 1.55 p. m. Sunday for a grass fire at the head of Franklin St. The department responded but was not needed.

DECEMBER 6, 1907.

An alarm of fire was rung at 4.20 p. m. Friday for a blaze at the "Pungo" owned by Misses Johnson and Woodward, artists, situated at the extreme western end of the town. Owing to the isolated situation of the building combined with the big start the fire got, all efforts to save it were unavailing and it burned to the ground. Probable cause of fire was defect in chimney or fireplace. When the department arrived it was seen that the building was doomed. We put on one line of 1,300 ft. of hose, but it was a feeble stream at best and the fall of the walls quickly succeeded the arrival of the department. Loss on

building and contents, \$3,000. Insurance on building and contents, \$3000. Hose used : Hose 2, 750 ft.; Hose 4, 550 ft.; Water used, 4,200 gals.

DECEMBER 20, 1907.

An alarm of fire was rung at 8.20 p. m. Friday for a blaze at the home of Manuel Christian on West Vine St. This fire started at the head of the stairs on the second floor and burnt out through the roof and was quickly extinguished by a stream from Hose 2. Cause unknown. Loss on building \$50. No insurance. Hose used : Hose 2, 250 ft. Water used, 2,500 gallons.

DECEMBER 22, 1907.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 6.50 p. m. Sunday for a slight blaze in some hay in a shed belonging to Moses Turner. The department responded quickly but was not needed as the blaze was extinguished by Messrs. C. A. Cook and Frank Atkins with a few buckets of water with but slight damage. Cause of fire unknown. No insurance.

RINGING BELLS.

When one rings a church bell in case of actual fire and one piece of apparatus is used, he is allowed \$1.00, school bells 50 cents.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus is kept in the best possible condition and at present consists of the following : one Steam Fire Engine in service, five Hose Carriages, one Ladder Truck, one Chemical double tank engine, three Hand Engines in reserve, also one Hose Carriage.

ALARMS.

We again call the attention of the people to the absolute necessity of raising an alarm whenever a fire is discovered. The firemen cannot reach a fire quickly unless promptly alarmed.

HOUSES.

The different engine houses have been thoroughly inspected the past year and all necessary work has been done. During the coming year the house of No. 1 will need some repairs and No. 2 house will have to be shingled.

The large and increasing use of gasoline by the fishermen of this town we think, under present conditions, is extremely dangerous. Not only is it stored in wooden buildings all along our water front, but is being carted through the streets at all times, and we consider such use, storage and transportation, a menace to life and property.

We have had several interviews and some correspondence with the Fire Inspection Department of the District Police, and on two occasions officers of that department have visited the town and, together with the members of our board, have made an inspection of the premises.

The regulation of this matter lies wholly with them (Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1905) and, though nothing has been done, as yet, we have their assurance, under date of Jan. 9, 1908, that they "regulate the storage of inflammables" very soon.

This department has been hindered several times the past year by our present antiquated method of fire alarm. Some one sees a fire from a distance or is informed by telephone and runs to the nearest church and rings the bell. This calls the firemen in one direction, while the fire is in another, and while we are trying to locate the fire, it gains dangerous headway.

It should be remembered that, though we have excellent apparatus and a plentiful supply of water, our greatest reliance is discovering a fire when it is small and getting to it quickly. With our wooden buildings so close together, no power that we possess could prevent a terrible conflagration should it once get well started.

Under these conditions can we afford any longer to postpone the installation of an efficient fire alarm system ?

HOSE.

Some of the hose we have on hand is quite old and is of little use at a fire, and we find when we lay long lines as we did at the "Pungo" fire, that we have not as much hose as we really need. In fact we think there should be enough hose in the department to give each company a complete change when needed. Moreover, the extension of the line of hydrants at the east end of the town has given us much more ground to cover. We would therefore recommend an appropriation of \$500 for the purchase of hose.

APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1908,	\$960 00
Other expenses to Jan. 1, 1909,	500 00
For new hose,	500 00
Total appropriation,	\$1,960 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BARNETT,
A. P. HANNUM,
JAMES E. CALLAGHAN,
T. J. LEWIS,
L. A. LAW,
A. W. FULLER,

Engineers Fire Department.

Town Clerk's Report.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1907.

JANUARY.

- 1 Charles F. E. Cordes of Provincetown and Blanche A. Paine of Truro. Married in Truro.
- 9 Joseph S. Perry, Jr., and Caroline Elizabeth Vera, both of Provincetown.

FEBRUARY.

- 11 Manuel de Silva, Jr., and Emma Rogers, both of Provincetown.

MARCH.

- 21 Frank L. Mayo and Jennie M. Reed, both of Provincetown.
- 30 George P. Williams and Hattie E. Burkett, both of Provincetown.

APRIL.

- 18 Manuel Carlos and Jennie M. Carlos, both of Provincetown.
- 18 Irving C. Hammond and Ethel F. Cushman, both of Wareham.
- 20 Jose da Silva Boia and Emma Tarvis, both of Provincetown.
- 20 Antonio das Neves and Laureanna Pereira, both of Provincetown.
- 24 Edwin W. Smith of Provincetown, and Fannie E. Lupton of Greenport, L. I., N. Y. Married in Greenport.

MAY.

- 5 Albert Sawtell Mayo and Bessie Stanford Lombard, both of Provincetown.
- 18 Antone Joseph of Provincetown and Lena F. McKay of Wellfleet.

JUNE.

- 3 James Holmes Adams and Cora Stewart McKay, both of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
- 6 Manuel Cordeiro d'Andrade and Matilda Agnes Brazil, both of Provincetown.

- 17 Joao Patricio de Andrade and Margarida de Jesus, both of Provincetown.
- 17 Alfred H. Lewis of Boston and Jennie C. Hatch of Provincetown.
- 24 John J. Settes and Alice McQuillan, both of Provincetown.
- 25 Warren Dunham Thompson of St. Louis, Mo., and Louise Bentley Filter of New York City, N. Y.

JULY.

- 22 George E. H. Curtis of North Attleboro, Mass., and Anna E. Smith of Plainville, Mass.

AUGUST.

- 30 Edward Francis McLaughlin and Lillian Marshall, both of Provincetown.

SEPTEMBER.

- 11 Jose Leal and Irene de Souza, both of Provincetown.
- 23 Michael de Oga and Emelia Costa, both of Provincetown.
- 25 Norman S. Cook and Jennie W. Adams, both of Provincetown.
- 25 John Enos and Elizabeth Morrill, both of Provincetown.
- 26 Otis Horton Bramhall of Cambridge, Mass., and Helen Jones Hilliard of Provincetown.
- 28 Antone Marshall of Truro and Mary Francis, nee Veara, of Provincetown.

OCTOBER.

- 5 Arthur St. Peter of Provincetown and Emma Anger of Fall River.
- 5 Frank K. Williams of Truro and Mary Richard Pershake of Provincetown.
- 9 Joaquin Junacencio Cruz and Lexendrinha deMello, both of Provincetown.

NOVEMBER.

- 4 Jose Nanim Pimental and Emilia F. Avilla, both of Provincetown.
- 7 John H. Butler of Washington, D. C., and Selena Frances Smith of Provincetown.
- 11 Manuel Pereira Tenente and Maria Cecelia Bento, both of Provincetown.
- 18 Joao d'Andrade and Irene de Souza, both of Provincetown.

DECEMBER.

- 12 James Tasha and Edna O'Neil, both of Provincetown.
- 21 William Christopher and Carrie Athaley, both of Provincetown.
- 25 Joseph George, Jr., and Albertha Rosser Williams, both of Provincetown.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1907.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
2	Sylvester Martin,	Manuel and Melia, nee Rego.
3	Barbara Elmira Higgins,	Curtis and Nellie, nee Jason.
5	Caroline Taylor Kenney,	Prince W. and Bessie M., nee Small.
12	Sylvester Dennis,	John and Beatrice Souza, nee Brazil.
14	John Malaquias,	Remig J. and Anna, nee Sarafina.
16	John Andrews,	Frank and Mary, nee Anger.
17	Emelia Dutra,	Joseph P. and Jessie, nee Francis.
18	Mary Eva Wager,	Frank and Phebe, nee Silva.
18	Francis J. Alves,	John, Jr., and Rosa F., nee de Reis.
21	Arthur Hopklns,	Howard R. and Cora M., nee Daggett.
24	Jesse Frada, Jr.,	Jesse and Mary, nee Rose.
26	Matilda Cadose,	Manuel and Antonia, nee Gaspie.
31	Elmer Adolph Peterson.	Mangus and Phebe, nee Valentine, Barnes.

FEBRUARY.

1	Cecelia Perry,	Manuel and Lucy, nee Valentine.
3	Lewis Scints,	Peter and Margaret, nee Joseph.
4	John E. Sants,	Domingos E. and Maria, nee Rosa.
5	Mabel E. Francis,	Manuel and Isabelle, nee Randall.
9	Frank Souza,	Frank and Mary, nee Silva.
17	Olive Sants,	John and Olive, nee Francis.
19	Antone Kendrick,	Antone and Phebe, nee Tarvis.
22	Lena Caroline Hamlin,	Herbert and Mary, nee Francis.
24	Marian Norine Frances,	Manuel and Carrie M., nee Silva.
24	Katharine Dyer,	Charles and Gertrude R., nee Smith.
25	Annie Silva,	Anthony C. and Mary H., nee Brazil.

MARCH.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
4.	Frederick West Dalton,	Herbert E. and Lurana West, nee Bowley.
6	Francis Bradley Raymond,	Frank and Georgie, nee O'Neil.
13	Manuel J. Roderick,	Manuel J. and Mary, nee Davis.
14	—Carlos,	Manuel and Jennie M., nee Randall.
18	Caroline Josephine Souza,	Antone and Caroline, nee Caton.
19	Beatrice Joseph Silva,	Frank M., Jr., and Matilda A., nee Taves.
20	William Davis,	Manuel and Jessie, nee Souza.
23	Anthony Edwin Almeida,	Manuel and Jennie, nee Prada.
25	Virginia Boteilha,	Manuel and Georgie, nee Concecao.
29	Frances Costa,	Joseph and Mary, nee Rogers.
31	William Nickerson Rogers,	Charles N. and Annie, nee Moore.

APRIL.

2	Lena Franklin Bradshaw,	Carl A. and Bessie M., nee Bassett.
3	Agatha Souza,	Manuel and Angie, nee Joseph.
10	Matthew Viera,	Antone and Mary, nee Faustina.
12	Julia C. Days,	Richard J. and Mary C., nee Lewis.
15	Florence Eunice Patrick,	Manuel and Sadie M., nee Newcomb.
16	James Lawrence Worth,	Clyde E. and Iselin, nee Hudson.
17	Ernest Souza,	Manuel and Emelia, nee Taves.
20	Jesse Bent,	Manuel and Adaline, nee Santos.
22	Ethel Eva Francis,	Joseph, 2nd, and Nellie, nee Marshall.
23	Mary Prada,	John and Amelia, nee Jesus.
23	Whillena P. Lema,	Manuel P. and Silenna, nee Tarvis.
25	Mary Christia Cordeiro,	Joseph Louis and Mary, nee Souza.
30	Philip Eugene Gillis,	William and Annie, nee Marshall.

MAY.

2	Edmund Ferry,	Manuel and Julia, nee Silva.
7	Marian Monterio,	Theophilo and Mary S., nee Reis.
10	Lawrence Meads,	Manuel and Mary, nee Taves.
16	James Elmar Williams,	Fred and Abbie, nee Welsh.
16	Anthony Souza,	Ferdinand and Mary F., nee Silva.
17	Francis Emanuel Days,	Frank A., Jr., and Anna A., nee Swett.
19	Joseph Veara, Jr.,	Joseph and Madge, nee Fields.
21	Russell Follansbee,	George and Sadie, nee Russell.

JUNE.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
3	George King, Jr.,	George and Mary, nee Meads.
5	Bernard Fratus,	Antone and Emma, nee Oliver.
12	Arthur Frederick Jason,	Manuel and Mary, nee White.
13	Joseph Manuel Williams,	Daniel and Alice, nee Brown.
14	Emanuel Joseph Perry,	Antone, Jr., and Mary Eva, nee Tarvis.
15	—Caton,	John and Philomena, nee Perry.
15	Annie Boatman,	John and Jessie, nee Perry.
16	Manuel P. Lema,	Frank P. and Wilhelmina, nee Souza.
18	Lillian Frances Abbott,	Lizzie, nee Abbott.
19	Ether Thais Lavinia O'Neil,	George and Grace, nee Suker.
22	Beatrice Costa Covina,	Manuel C. and Antonette, nee Parone.
26	Joseph Vice Jason,	Justin and Minnie, nee Marks.
28	Sylvester Rocha,	} twins } Manuel S. and Theresa, nee Valentine
28	Antone S. Rocha,	
28	Emanuel Silva,	Gaspie and Mary C., nee Silva.
30	Cecelia Riego,	Antone and Mary, nee Joseph.

JULY.

4	Domingos Forsat,	John and Mary, nee Monterio.
11	Frances Marion Roderick,	Francis J. and Etheleon M., nee Chapman.
11	Terry White,	Antoine and Rosa, nee Jason.
12	Raymond Fralho,	Joseph and Julia, nee Flores.
17	Raphael Mauricio Avellar,	Joseph M. and Angelina, nee Swares.
18	Estephania Dutra,	Frank and Mary, nee Joseph.
19	Henry Passion,	Francis Henry and Marian, nee Paine.
22	Georgie Roderick,	Frank and Mary, nee Doices.
28	William Wallace Caton,	William and Mary, nee Caton.
29	Florence Pilgrim Souza,	Marion and Mary, nee Sants.

AUGUST.

10	William M. Silva,	Joaquin M. and Emilia, nee Mello.
16	John Nathan Roach,	Alexander and Margaret, nee Bryan.
17	Edward Alexander Leonard,	Wm. J. and Josephine, nee Newcomb.
18	Georgie Mott,	Jesse and Theresa, nee Vice.
20	Alice Roscabee Souza,	Marion and Mary, nee Souza.

AUGUST.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
21	Joseph Ferriera,	Manuel and Mary, nee Souza.
22	Albertha Wood,	Manuel S. and Bertha, nee Sparrow.
23	Philip Oliver,	Joseph B. and Julia, nee Prada.
24	Eleanor North Paine,	Joshua and Harriet R., nee Payrow.
27	Frank Viera,	Frank and Mary, nee Roderick.

SEPTEMBER.

1	Louis Egydio Santos,	Louis and Mary, nee Lopes,
4	Julia Gaspee,	Frank and Mary, nee Gracie.
4	Mary Lucy Oliver,	Manuel and Mary C., nee Crowley.
6	Geraldine Tarves,	Antone and Nellie C., nee Viera.
13	Fannie Wallace Smith,	Chester and Clara, nee Bugerow.
18	Manuel Levi Bent,	Peter and Virginia, nee White.
18	Carolina Costa,	Antone and Carolina, nee Souza.
18	Helen Edna Rodgers,	William W. and Lillian, nee Stanley.
21	Cecelia Sints,	Manuel and Mary, nee Patrick.
22	Constance Wallace Andrews,	Manuel and Mary, nee Cook.
22	Alice Veara,	Joseph and Mary, nee Santos.
27	Antone Santos,	John and Carrie, nee Lopes.
29	Frances Silva,	Ed. and Emma, nee Sweet.
29	Amy Spaford Birge,	William D. and Bessie W., nee Cowing.
30	Olivia Souza Viera,	Louis and Annie, nee Taves.

OCTOBER.

4	Velaria Veronica Bee,	Victor A. and Eva, nee Moore.
6	John Souza,	John and Mary, nee Julia.
9	Arthur Cabral,	Antone and Mary, nee Souza.
12	Agnes Maria Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Viera.
12	Wilfred Costa,	Joseph and Georgie, nee Lewis.
13	Katherine Mary McGuire,	John and Emily, nee Healey.
13	Manuel da Silva,	Manuel and Emma, nee Rogers.
13	John Souza,	Manuel and Mary S., nee Ramos.
15	Herbert Frankiin Mayo,	Frank L. and Jennie M., nee Reed.
17	Eloise Joseph Brown,	Obadiah and Wilhelmina, nee Rose.
17	Joseph Calivo,	Joaquin Souza and Rosa, nee Perry.
19	Mary Souza Doka,	Antone S. and Mary A., nee Marshall.
21	Anthony Fields,	John and Virginia, nee Joseph.
21	Francis Peter,	Manuel and Mary, nee Perry.

OCTOBER.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
22	Manuel Joseph Gomes,	George and Mary E., nee Souza.
25	Rosie Costa,	Manuel D. and Jessie, nee Jason.
28	Francis Joseph Manta,	Joseph A. and Emma, nee Silva.

NOVEMBER.

4	Josephine Elizabeth Taylor,	William W. and Lena, nee Sparrow.
7	Helena Crawley,	Frank and Mary, nee Rego.
15	John Cazaca,	Joseph Costa and Emelia, nee Tachecho.
21	—Cabral,	Joseph and Maggie, nee Marshall.
24	Mary Gloriana Sougars,	Manuel and Luzia, nee Fernandes.
24	Ellen Frances Williams,	George P. and Hattie, nee Burkett.
25	Albert Stanford Mayo,	Albert S. and Bessie S., nee Weeks.
28	Frank Paulo,	Frank Joseph and Hannah J., nee Ballita.

DECEMBER.

3	Olivia Francis,	John A. and Annie, nee Santos.
4	Edgar Waldo Leighton,	Waldo and Ida, nee Savage.
4	Lucy Alice Ferriera,	John and Geniveva C., nee Perry.
6	Almina Silva,	William and Almina, nee Glora.
7	Sherwood Whitman Cordes,	Charles F. and Blanche A., nee Paine.
11	Allysoius Perry,	John and Mary, nee Perry.
16	John Enos, Jr.,	John and Lizzie, nee Morrill.
17	Mary Helen Costa,	Ernest and Georgie, nee Vincent.
18	Eva May Tasha,	John and Mary, nee Carlos.
22	John Corrier Perry,	Joseph and Rosa, nee Monterio.
25	Francis Cabral,	Joseph and Mary, nee Joseph.
30	Francis Augustus Riego,	Manuel Souza and Margaret, nee Meads.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1907.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
8	Isabella Rocheteau,	1	3	0	Acute bronchitis.
8	*Helen G. Wippich,	32	8	23	Septic peritonitis, 1 1-2 days.
9	Simon Manuel,	36	0	0	Drowned in Barnstable during heavy gale wind.
13	Jennie Souza,	0	5	0	Acute enteritis.
17	Lottie Cook,	19	0	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
19	Rosie G. Carriero	35	10	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
20	Almer F. Smith,	30	3	20	Pernicious anaemia.
27	Joseph Noni Pimentello,	0	1	27	Convulsions.
31	Mary A. Welsh,	74	7	10	Lagrippe.

FEBRUARY.

2	Manuel Tevers,	0	9	0	Capillary bronchitis.
4	Cora M. Hopkins,	34	1	16	Venous thrombus.
5	Olive W. Elliott,	88	9	20	Senile debility.
5	Domingos R. Monterio,	0	9	15	Bronchial peritonitis.
5	Enterido Cabral,	0	8	0	Acute bronchitis.
6	Charles C. Atkins,	71	4	17	Natural causes, probably organic heart disease.
7	Addison Nickerson,	87	7	10	Senile debility.
10	James H. Blake,	76	0	6	Valvular heart disease.
15	Clara Smith,	64	5	18	Cerebral apoplexy.
17	Manuel Joseph Souza,	12	0	0	Bronchial hemorrhage.
18	Henry M. Holmes,	76	0	0	Lagrippe.
18	Lyman Sewell Lord,	29	6	0	Accidental drowning from barge Alaska.
18	James Thurston Lord,	69	0	0	Drowned from barge Alaska.
18	H. C. Hanson,				Drowned from barge Alaska.
18	Unknown,				Drowned from barge Alaska.
19	Frank Pigon Tarvers,	65	0	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
21	Rosa Bernardo Serpa,	76	0	0	Paresis.
25	Mary Frances Jason,	54	4	10	Cancer of the stomach.
Sept. 1906.	William H. Matheson,	46	1	20	Lost at sea.

*Died in Boston.

MARCH.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
21	Thomas V. Mullin	71	7	10	Chronic Bright's disease.
26	—Audrick,	0	1	0	Natural causes, exact cause unknown.
27	Amelia DeCosta,	44	0	0	Natural causes, probably organic heart disease.
28	Harrison Smith,	74	8	25	Chronic bronchitis.

APRIL.

4	Newell C. Brooks,	73	10	3	Pneumonia.
5	Nathaniel W. Ayres,	80	1	18	Chronic bronchitis.
9	Louisa Silva,	88	0	0	Natural causes, probably organic heart disease.
12	Louisa Vieira,	0	4	1	Capillary bronchitis.
15	—Days,				1 hour, premature birth.
16	Edward Joseph,	0	8	0	Capillary bronchitis.
21	Cordelia E. Rich,	68	0	1	General paresis.

MAY.

5	Alfred Small,	78	7	0	Phthisis pulmonalis.
5	Frank Pershake Silva,	2	9	0	Broncho pneumonia.
19	Joseph Francis Davis,	28	11	17	Intestinal nephritis.
29	Jacint Bent,	0	1	7	Acute enteritis.
29	Laura M. Lewis,	46	6	11	Acute cystitis.

JUNE.

7	John doSants Rotha,	33	0	0	Pneumonia.
15	Isabella McIntosh,	68	1	0	Tuberculosis.
15	—Caton,				Died at birth.
16	Maria Pereira,	0	2	0	Marasmus.
17	*Antone Vesents,	41	0	0	Acute endocarditis.
18	Luther C. Nickerson,	52	2	28	Heart disease.
19	Emelia Pimental,	31	5	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
27	Bernard Fratus,	0	0	28	Marasmus.

JULY.

12	Sylvester Souza Rocha,	0	0	14	Acute enteritis.
13	Michael Freeman,	66	0	0	By accident aboard fishing steamer Vigilant.

*Died at Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I.

JULY.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
17	Agatha Souza,	0	3	4	Enterocolitis.
20	John Meads,	0	7	0	Acute enterocolitis.
21	Sadie E. Jason,	26	4	27	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
26	Manuel Aloysious Simons,	17	10	12	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
30	Jesse Nereizo Rogers,	60	1	0	Tuberculosis of bowels.

AUGUST.

11	Barnabas Atwood Turner,	63	3	3	Shock from injury.
12	Rosa Martin,	1	4	0	Tuberculose meningitis.
14	Almer Radof Peterson,	0	7	0	Marasmus.
15	Benjamin Brown,	81	8	0	Kidney trouble.
16	Joseph Costa,	1	1	0	Acute enterocolitis.
17	Paul H. Dudley,	52	0	0	Suicide by hanging.
18	Ethel B. Smith,	28	0	0	Chronic intestinal nephritis.
19	Jonathan H. Little,	69	7	3	Sun stroke.
19	Clara M. Davis,	47	7	16	Carcinoma.
20	Isabelle J. Strange,	55	0	0	From natural causes, probably of apoplexy.
21	John Peter Cordeau,	0	1	21	Acute enteritis.
27	Bertha E. Atkins,	25	6	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
28	Mary Nickerson Shortle,	69	9	29	Apoplexy.
29	Manuel Sears,	42	10	4	Bilious typhoid fever.
31	Mercy H. Young,	53	11	4	Pernicious anaemia, following removal of kidney.

SEPTEMBER.

3	Jane Francis Wilson,	1	0	14	Acute enteritis.
5	Joseph Sylvester Amaral,	0	9	11	Convulsions.
6	Lewis Sants,	0	7	2	Marasmus.
7	Fillipone Lebastiano,	37			Injury causing internal hemorrhage, fracture base skull.
9	Antone Souza Rocha,	0	2	0	Marasmus.
12	Olivia Cecelia Sants,	0	6	23	Acute enteritis.

SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
15	Phebe Rogers,	49	0	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis, general tuberculosis.
16	Domingos Fosdick,	0	2	12	Marasmus.
17	Georgie Ferry,	1	9	21	Gastro enteritis.
17	Anthony Silva,	7	7	0	General tuberculosis.
18	Mary Elizabeth Gomes,	0	11	8	Chronic diarrhea.
29	Francisco Souza Liolol,	19	0	0	Drowned from Sch. Annie Perry at sea.
29	Joao Tercira Fero,	25	0	0	Drowned from Sch. Annie Perry at sea.

OCTOBER.

3	Melvin H. Strong,	66	2	14	Heart disease.
4	Julia E. Bangs,	59	10	3	Carcinoma.
5	William H. H. Potter,	65	8	12	Chronic valvular heart disease.
5	Rosa W. Bowley,	56	5	19	Hemiplegia.
9	Cecelia Sants,	0	0	19	Acute enteritis.
9	Benjamin H. Dyer,	74	1	12	Valvular heart disease.
11	Emeline C. Nickerson,	63	11	17	Chronic valvular heart disease.
18	Mary Christie Santos,	36	0	0	Acute endocarditis.
18	Amelia deJesus Pereira,	26	0	0	Tuberculosis of the lungs.
19	Mehitable Ryder,	78	1	4	Angina pectoris.
24	John J. Cook,	91	7	17	Arterio sclerosis.
25	Rosa Carolina Silva,	75	0	0	Organic heart disease.

NOVEMBER.

1	Caroline Costa,	0	1	16	Stenosis of pulmonary artery
9	Thankful Dill,	78	9	7	Sarcoma of the superior maxilla.
10	*Annie M. Freeman,	43	1	21	Phthisis.
21	*Clarina A. Adams,	55	3	7	Inanition and uraemia, consequent upon multiple burns of the second degree of accidental origin.
21	—Cabral,				Still born.

*Died at Boston.

NOVEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
22	Lewis Egido de Sants,	0	2	22	Acute enteritis.
30	Thomas Essex,	48	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage.
30	Hannah Sweetser,	63	4	10	Chronic valvular heart disease.
30	Mary Peterson,	39	7	4	Pulmonary tuberculosis.

DECEMBER.

5	Ruth Taylor,	63	0	0	Exact cause unknown, probably organic heart disease
5	Alzina Atkins,	71	1	5	Chronic nephritis, Bright's disease.
12	Ira K. Small,	43	9	23	Apoplexy.
13	James Carr,	56	0	0	Chronic intestinal nephritis.
19	John Enos, Jr.,	0	0	2	Premature birth.
27	Manuel J. Roderick,	0	9	11	Capillary bronchitis.
29	Frank Viera,	0	4	0	Capillary bronchitis.

Report of Water Commissioners.

The Water Commissioners herewith submit a report showing cost of maintenance for the year and also showing amount expended for the New Supply at Truro. Before the next annual report it is expected that the water will be taken wholly from the new source of supply and a report in detail of the system will then be given.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Welsh, salary,	\$29 17
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co., pumping water,	132 62
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Charles Kirby, labor,	2 00
Thomas Welsh, salary,	29 17
John McIntosh, labor,	6 00
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co., pumping water,	132 62
Sumner Gerald, supplies,	34 95
Thomas Welsh, salary,	29 17
John McIntosh, labor,	2 00
Manuel Snow, Jr., labor,	6 10
Manuel M. Cook, team hire,	10 50
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., supplies,	17 86
National Meter Co., repairs,	3 30
Sumner & Gerald, supplies,	20 48
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co., pumping water,	132 62
Thomas Welsh, salary,	50 00
Walter Welsh, freight,	25
W. B. Bangs,	1 25

Ralph Snow, labor,	
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co.,	\$10 80
Sumner Gerald,	132 62
Thomas Welsh,	72 11
John Holway, labor,	50 00
Manuel Tarvis, labor,	4 00
Ralph Snow, labor,	7 20
Peter Carr, labor,	1 00
Benj. Dyer, painting stand pipe,	80
Thomas Welsh,	228 00
John Francis, labor,	50 00
John Holway, labor,	1 80
Manuel Tarvis, labor,	2 00
Manuel Snow, labor,	3 20
Manuel Snow, labor,	2 00
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co.,	132 62
Sumner & Gerald,	24 39
W. B. Bangs,	20 20
Thomas Welsh,	50 00
John Caton, labor,	3 80
Edward Snow,	3 00
Manuel Snow,	4 40
John Holway,	6 00
Peter Perry, labor,	1 40
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	2 85
Sumner & Gerald, supplies,	30 75
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co.,	132 62
Thomas Welsh,	30 00
John Caton, labor,	3 60
Manuel Tarvis, labor,	2 00
Ralph Snow, labor,	9 60
Peter Perry, labor,	4 00
Eddie Snow, labor,	5 50
Carl Snow, labor,	1 00
Warren Ellis, labor,	2 00
John McIntosh, labor,	41 55
Sumner & Gerald,	42 22
Chapman Valve Co.,	7 49

Cape Light, Heat & Power Co.,	\$103 07
W. B. Bangs,	41 20
J. Holway, labor,	80
Peter Perry, labor,	2 20
John Paige, labor,	2 00
Manuel Souza, labor,	1 80
John McIntosh, labor,	60
John Caton, labor,	1 60
Carl Snow, labor,	1 60
Peter Carr, labor,	1 00
Thomas Welsh,	50 00
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co.,	132 62
Pay Roll No. 513,	324 18
Thomas Welsh,	50 00
Ralph Snow, labor,	2 00
Manuel Tarvis, labor,	2 00
Cape Light, Heat & Power Co.,	132 62
Ramos Bros.,	9 62
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	69 68
Estate J. D. Hilliard,	50
John Rosenthal,	91 06
Water Commissioners' salary,	100 00
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	\$3,192 14
Received John Rosenthal, collector,	\$2,750 45
Received rebate,	7 49
Deficiency,	444 20
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	\$3,192 14

UNPAID BILLS (IMPROVEMENT OF WATER.)

To appropriation,		\$375 00	
Paid Provincetown Cold Storage Co., coal,			\$74 77
W. K. Nickerson, teaming,			38 50
E. M. Blake, services and expenses,			44 40
Lewis & Brown, lumber,			38 94
Estate J. D. Hilliard,			2 37
Knowles Steam Pump Works,			13 36
Booth & Co., rent of boiler and freight,			94 90
W. C. Snow,			2 30
Smith, Lovell Co.,			13 50
D. F. Small, cash advanced for supplies,			50 00
Balance unexpended,			1 96
		<u>\$375 00</u>	<u>\$375 00</u>

NEW WATER SUPPLY, TRURO.

Received sale of Bonds,	\$50,000 00	
Received premiums on same,	95 00	
Received interest on deposit,	43 75	
Payment as per pay roll 375,		\$208 23
Paid Eben Holway,		15 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,		3 82
Edmund M. Blake,		300 00
Pay roll, No. 451,		65 75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,		244 67
City Trust Co.,		125 00
Connolly Bros.,		414 40
S. E. Mass. Tel. Co.,		75
Enos N. Young,		5 80
Pay roll, No. 483,		120 63
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,		9 53
Connolly Bros.,		911 68
Pay roll, No. 511,		63 60
Pay roll, No. 512,		5,209 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,		9 22
Connolly Bros.,		1,545 60

Paid Pay roll, No. 525,	\$19,868 05	
Henry B. Holsbery,	8 00	
James Campbell,	56 50	
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.,	1,215 00	
Connolly Bros.,	1,006 96	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.,	61 41	
E. M. Blake,	300 00	
Chas. W. Snow,	170 75	
Pay roll, No. 592,	16 73	
Connolly Bros.,	1,139 84	
Balance unexpended,	17,043 58	
	<u>\$50,138 75</u>	<u>\$50,138 75</u>

D. F. SMALL,
WALTER WELSH,
GEORGE WATSON,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

In submitting this our annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907, your Commissioners have the past year extended the stone fence from David A. Small's tomb to the boundary, also extended the fence on Hamilton's Cemetery to the end of said cemetery,

We would recommend a new picket fence on west side of No. 2 cemetery this year, and the necessary expenses on No. 1 cemetery. We would call attention to the corresponding interest manifested by both owners of lots and of our citizens, we trust the interest may continue.

We recommend a salary of five dollars each to the Cemetery Commissioners for the coming year.

We would recommend the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of the coming year.

THOMAS S. TAYLOR,
 GEORGE W. WATSON,
 GEORGE W. TUTTLE,
 Cemetery Commissioners.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 10, 1908.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in election, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the tenth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND. To act upon the reports and recommendations of the town officers and committees.

THIRD. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes the current year, agreeably to section twenty of the By-Laws of the Town.

FOURTH. To see if the town will vote to build one half mile of Macadam road on Commercial St., under the Small Town Act, and appropriate thirteen hundred dollars for the same.

FIFTH. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars to establish and maintain one more street light on Standish Street.

SIXTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at the head of Center Street near the Railroad.

SEVENTH. To choose the following town officers on one ballot, viz.:

- A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.
- One Selectman and Assessor for three years.
- One Overseer of the Poor for three years.
- One Member of the School Committee for three years.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.
- One member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- An Auditor for one year.
- A Collector of Taxes for one year.
- Five Constables for one year.
- Three Fence Viewers for one year.
- Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year.
- Two Field Drivers for one year.
- A Pound Keeper for one year.
- A Monument Committee for one year.
- A Tree Warden for one year.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at three o'clock, P. M.

EIGHTH. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain one more street light on Court Street and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the same.

NINTH. To see what action the town will take towards removing the plank walk in front of Town Hall from Ryder to Gosnold Street, move the town fence back seven feet and place a granolithic walk in place of plank.

TENTH. To see if the town will harden the public way from the Strachauer place westward to the creek and raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will appropriate twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars for the installation of an electric fire alarm system, as recommended by a committee Jan. 15, 1906.

TWELFTH. To see what action the town will take in regard to insuring Town Hall.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will appoint a suitable number of men to serve as night watchmen together with a system of exchanging checks and appropriate money for support of same.

FOURTEENTH. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to pay the sum of two hundred dollars, from the Incidental Expenses appropriation, to maintain the town float for current year.

FIFTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to register a part or all of the new Water Bonds dated November first, 1907.

SIXTEENTH. To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at the meeting.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following public places: Store of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, George Rogers, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, George O. Knowles, Frank Silva, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown, hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

GEORGE ALLEN,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
E. OLIN SNOW,
Selectmen of Provincetown.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

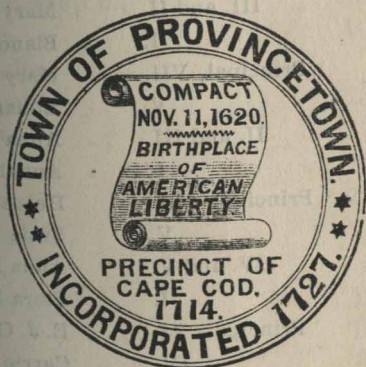
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.

1908.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Walter Welsh, Chairman,
 Andrew T. Williams, Secretary,
 Louis A. Law,

Term Expires.
 1909
 1908
 1910

The board meets in the Committee's Room at Town Hall, on the
 Wednesday before the last Saturday of each month, at 7.30 P. M.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Alvan R. Lewis.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Harvey M. Coffin.

PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

School.	Grades.	Name.
High,	Principal.	Percy C. Giles.
"	1st Assistant.	Phebe E. Freeman.
"	2nd Assistant.	Isabel Gilpatrick.
Grammar,	Principal.	Sara A. Cavanagh.
"	1st Assistant.	Nina S. Williams.
"	2nd Assistant.	Katherine I. McIntyre.
Eastern,	Principal, VI.	Pauline J. Atkins.
"	IV.	Bessie A. Morse.
"	III. and II.	Mary Cabral.
"	I.	Blanche Holmes.
Center,	Principal, VII.	Mary Days.
"	V.	Lillian N. Brooks.
"	II. and III.	Anna M. Tracy.
"	I.	Annabel McQuarrie.
Gov. Bradford,	Principal, VII.	Helen Nickerson.
"	V.	Susie E. Whitcomb.
"	IV. and V.	Anna M. Dolan.
"	I.	Flora M. McKenzie.
Western,	Principal, VI.	E. J. Gouiard.
"	IV.	Carrie A. Cowing.
"	III. and II.	Mertie Kelley, substitute
"	I.	Elizabeth A. Hinckley.
Conant,	III.	Julia O'Neil.
"	II.	Mae B. Dodge.
Teacher of Music—Mrs		Abbie S. Taylor.

Report of School Committee.

The School Committee respectfully submit their financial report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907, and also submit the report made by Alvan R. Lewis, Superintendent of Schools.

INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Paid H. O. Sparrow,	\$37 22
E. L. Doyle,	86 39
Joseph Walker,	1 00
Chas. W. Burkett,	22 95
H. F. Hopkins,	6 75
John C. Weeks,	6 10
Peter Bennett,	2 00
Lewis & Brown,	93 41
Abbott Decorating Co.,	15 00
George Corea,	10 00
Geo. W. Readey,	50
Henry Brown,	25 00
Phebe Tasha,	11 80
Mary King,	13 40
Mary E. Silva,	13 20
Louise Silva,	14 20
Mary Lewis,	8 20
Amilia Silva,	15 40
Viola Cook,	17 20
Mary Francis,	14 40
Mary Enos,	13 20
Nellie Raisins,	14 20
Manuel Silva,	50
J. P. Silva,	7 50

Paid J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$50 00	
M. Barnett,	5 10	
P. R. Howes,	1 70	
A. L. Putnam,	6 60	
J. E. Atkins,	69 79	
A. T. Williams,	9 74	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	21 63	
Alex McKenzie,	14 07	
W. B. Bangs,	61 45	
Charles Fuller,	5 50	
I. M. Gilpatrick,	1 63	
John McKenzie,	5 90	
Alvan R. Lewis,	4 55	
Mary Cook,	11 40	
Mrs. Lee,	7 60	
Unexpended,	273 82	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$1,100 00
Paid Rand, McNally & Co.,	\$185 85	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	399 24	
Kenney Bros. & Watkins,	6 60	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	463 82	
Joseph Cabral,	1 75	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	8 08	
American Book Co.,	36 72	
Ginn & Co.,	1 02	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	4 97	
Alvan R. Lewis,	3 49	
The Smith Premier Typewriting Co.,	16 35	
White, Smith Pub. Co.,	2 10	
Atkinson, Melzer & Grover,	40 17	
Milton Bradley Co.,	5 00	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	3 64	
Deficiency,		78 80
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	\$1,178 80	\$1,178 80

TEACHERS.

Ira A. Jenkins, Principal High School,		\$780 00
Percy C. Giles, " "		400 00
Phoebe E. Freeman, Asst. " "		693 00
Isabella Gilpatrick, " "		220 00
Gertrude R. Berry, " "		325 00
Sara Cavanagh, Principal Grammar School,		663 12
Nina S. Williams, Asst. " "		432 00
Katharine I. McIntyre, Asst. " "		396 00
Mary A. Days, 7th grade,		432 00
Helen F. Nickerson, 7th grade,		356 00
Pauline J. Atkins, 6th grade,		240 00
Catherine Lennon, 6th grade,		133 00
E. J. Goulart, 6th grade,		358 00
Lillian N. Brooks, 5th grade,		359 00
Susan E. Whitecomb, 5th grade,		120 00
Mayme Sweeney, 4th and 5th grade,		324 00
Bessie A. Morse, 4th grade,		324 00
Carrie A. Cowing, 4th grade,		318 60
Mary A. Cabral, 2d and 3d grade,		321 30
Anna M. Tracy, 2d and 3d grade,		217 80
Susan N. Dearborn, 3d grade,		324 00
Anna M. Dolan, 2d and 3d grade,		216 00
Esther E. Barnard, 2d grade,		322 20
Mary B. Dodge, 1st and 2nd grade,		198 90
Ethel B. Smith, 1st grade,		324 00
Blanche A. Holmes, 1st grade,		324 00
Annabel McQuarrie, 1st grade,		97 20
Julia O'Neil, 1st grade,		323 10
Flora M. Mackenzie, 1st grade,		108 00
Elizabeth A. Hinckley, 1st grade,		360 00
Abbie S. Taylor, Music,		
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		\$10,442 22

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Nellie N. Law,	\$32 00
Gertrude DeWager,	46 00
Mertie C. Kelley,	45 40
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	\$123 40

FUEL.

Eastern Coal Co., coal,	\$787 98
Lewis & Brown, coal,	28 00
J. D. Hilliard, wood,	52 37
Wm. Matheson Co., wood,	21 50
Manuel Cook, teaming,	54 77
Labor, trimming, etc.,	47 52
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	\$992 14

JANITORS.

Chas. W. Dyer, Western and Montello St.,	\$198 00
A. P. Hannum, Gov. Bradford,	180 00
Walter T. Smith, High and Grammar,	175 50
John Heims, High and Grammar,	13 50
Joseph Walker, Center,	108 00
M. J. Viera, Eastern,	108 00
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	\$783 00

TRUANTS AND CENSUS.

John A. Cook,	\$10 25
Harvey M. Coffin,	83 31
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	\$93 56

SALARY.

School Committee,	\$150 00
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PRINTING.

Howard F. Hopkins,	\$87 75
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SUPERINTENDENT.

Alvan R. Lewis,	\$1,105 08
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RECAPITULATION.

Received appropriation,	\$11,500 00
Massachusetts School Fund,	1,077 50
State for Superintendent,	859 40
Town of Truro, tuition,	144 00
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Paid Teachers' Salaries,	\$10,442 22
Substitute Teachers,	123 40
Janitors,	783 00
Fuel,	992 14
Truants and Census,	93 56
School Committee,	150 00
Printing,	87 75
Superintendent,	1,105 08
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Deficiency,	196 25
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	\$13,777 15 \$13,777 15

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend the following sums to be appropriated for the ensuing year.

Public Schools,	\$11,500 00
Incidentals and Repairs,	1,000 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,100 00
School Physicians,	50 00

WALTER WELSH,
A. T. WILLIAMS,
L. A. LAW,
School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF PROVINCETOWN:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit for your consideration my eighth annual report which is the seventeenth annual report of the superintendent of schools.

The per cent. of attendance is a little lower than last year, but the cases of tardiness have increased. This has been caused by the pupils of one room. Comparatively few pupils leave school before completing the ninth grade, and many more enter the high school than entered a few years ago. This necessarily makes the higher grades much larger than formerly. Six years ago there were only forty-nine pupils in the high school; now there are ninety-five. Six years ago there were eighty-two pupils in the grammar school, while now there are one hundred twelve. There are thirteen pupils in the high school who will probably graduate in June; and there are forty-three in the class that will enter in September. There are forty-three pupils in the class in the grammar school that will enter the high school, but there are seventy-three in the seventh grade, nearly all of whom will enter the grammar school in September. The high school does not properly accommodate the pupils now attending. Next year it will be worse unless something is done to relieve the crowded condition.

I call your attention to the number attending in the different rooms of the lower grades which will be found in the table showing the number of pupils in each grade. It will be seen that many of the teachers have a larger membership than one teacher ought to have, if she is required to do good work.

There has been a large number of changes in our corps of teachers since our last report. Mr. Ira A. Jenkins, who had been principal of our high school for fifteen years, resigned to accept a similar position in Falmouth; Miss Gertrude Berry, second assistant, resigned to accept a position in Vermont; Miss Catherine Lennon, principal of the Western school resigned, preferring matrimony to teaching school; Miss Esther Barnard, teacher of the second grade at the Montello, resigned

to accept a school in Cohasset; Miss Susie Dearborn, who had taught in the Gov. Bradford twelve years, resigned as teacher of the third grade, and is teaching in Derry, N. H.

During the summer vacation we learned with sorrow of the death of Miss Ethel B. Smith, teacher of the first grade in the Center school. Miss Smith had taught in our schools five years and was an excellent primary instructor. The town has lost a valuable teacher.

These teachers were elected to fill the vacancies. Mr. Percy C. Giles, a graduate of Bowdoin, and a teacher of experience, was elected principal of the high school, and Miss Isabella M. Gilpatrick, a graduate of Radcliff and who had had successful experience in high school work, was elected second assistant. Mr. J. E. Goulart, a graduate of our high school and of Hyannis Normal School, was elected principal of the Western school. Miss May C. Dodge was transferred from the first grade at the Western to the second grade at the Montello, and Miss Elizabeth Hinckley, a graduate of the Hyannis Normal, was elected teacher of the first grade at the Western. The first grade at the Conant was discontinued and Miss Anabelle McQuarrie, the teacher, was transferred to the first grade at the Center. Owing to the crowded condition of the fourth and fifth grades, pupils were taken from these grades and placed in the third grade room in the Gov. Bradford, the pupils in the third grade at the Gov. Bradford having been transferred to the Conant. Miss Mayme Sweeney, a normal graduate, was placed in charge of the fourth and fifth grades at the Gov. Bradford and Miss Julia O'Neil, a graduate of Hyannis Normal School, was elected teacher of the third grade in the Conant. At the close of the winter term Miss Sweeney resigned to accept a position in Haverhill and Miss Anna M. Dolan was transferred to fill the vacancy; and Miss Myrtie Kelley, who is our substitute teacher, was placed in charge of the school left vacant by the transfer of Miss Dolan until a regular teacher can be secured.

The work in the high school has been made as practical as possible for those pupils who do not intend to enter a higher in-

stitution; and a course has also been provided for those who are preparing for college and the normal school.

When we consider the large membership of our high school and the prospect of its being much larger in the immediate future, it is certainly evident that at least one more assistant is needed to carry on the work with success. The amount of preparation demanded by colleges and other higher institutions has increased very much during the last few years.

Without neglecting any line of work, special attention has been given to language and reading, the foundation of education. Very little technical grammar is taught below the eighth grade, but the pupils are trained to express their thoughts in good oral and written English. They are led to talk and write about animals, trees and fruit; to tell and write stories suggested by pictures; to write social and business letters; learn the use of capitals and punctuations; and in all their school work are trained to express in correct English.

There has been some improvement in reading, but there is much to accomplish.

Good work in music has been done under the instruction of an efficient teacher. The pupils are not only taught to read music and to sing by note, but in connection with the music they are required to study the lives and works of the great composers. A noticeable improvement is manifest along this line of work.

In our school work we do not forget that the moral training of the pupils is of the greatest importance. We are trying to train the boys and girls to be honest, kind, respectful, pure in thought and words, and to reverence all that is sacred.

The sight and hearing of the pupils have been tested as is required by law. The parents of those pupils who are not seriously defective and of those who have been treated by an oculist were not notified.

Number of pupils examined,	975
Number of pupils defective in sight,	155
Number of pupils defective in hearing,	19
Number of parents notified,	134

I recommend that some arrangement be made to relieve the crowded condition of the high and grammar schools; that another assistant be employed in the high school; that the school year be increased to thirty-eight weeks; and I call your attention to the law relating to the employment of a school physician.

Respectfully submitted,
ALVAN R. LEWIS.

Dec. 31, 1907.

STATISTICS OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
ENDING JUNE 30, 1907.

SCHOOLS.	Membership	Number Enrolled	Under 5 years	Over 15 years	Between 5 and 15 years	Between 7 and 14 years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardy Marks
High,	88	87	0	71	16	5	79	75	95	144
Grammar,	129	129	0	29	100	71	117	112	95	8
Western,										
Grade VI.,	49	49	0	1	48	42	44	41	96	237
Grade IV.,	57	57	0	0	57	57	54	52	96	73
Grade II-III,	53	48	0	0	48	47	45	43	93	34
Grade I.,	46	45	0	0	45	18	42	40	93	158
Gov. Bradford,										
Grade VII.,	33	33	0	0	33	29	31	30	97	57
Grade V.,	57	56	0	0	56	54	55	52	95	52
Grade III.,	52	46	0	0	46	45	47	46	98	14
Grade I.,	40	39	0	0	39	16	33	31	90	24
Center,										
Grade VII,	38	36	0	0	36	33	36	34	94	90
Grade V.,	45	44	0	0	44	44	44*	42*	96	30
Grade II-III,	46	43	0	0	43	34	42	40	95	126
Grade I.,	41	37	0	0	37	9	34	32	93	29
Eastern,										
Grade VI.,	42	43	0	0	43	41	41	39	95	132
Grade IV.,	58	56	0	0	56	56	56	52	91	46
Grade II-III,	49	48	0	0	48	48	46	43	94	44
Grade I,	29	28	0	0	28	4	26	24	92	34
Montello,										
Grade II,	37	31	0	0	31	24	27.5	27	98	60
Conant,										
Grade I.,	44	44	0	0	44	9	39	38	96	58

* Indicates plus.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population, 1905,	4,340
School census of Sept. 1, 1907:	
Number of children between 5 and 15 years,	881
Number of children between 7 and 14 years,	689
Number of illiterate minors,	0
For the school year ending June 30, 1907:	
Whole membership,	1,023
Whole number enrolled,	999
Number between 5 and 15 years,	898
Number between 7 and 14 years,	683
Number above 15 years,	101
Number below 5 years,	0
Average membership,	958
Average attendance,	893
Per cent. of attendance,	.93

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE, JAN. 1, 1908.

Grades.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	Totals.
High														
Grammar														
Western	51	36	15	40		54	69	43		37	22	23	13	95
Gov. Bradford	45			16	59									112
Center	39	32	21		50		32							196
Eastern	20	21	26	45		36	40							152
Montello														182
Conant														148
Totals,	155	135	102	101	109	90	72	69	43	37	22	23	13	40
														971

ROLL OF HONOR.

*PUPILS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

M. Natalie Ellis, Norine H. Doane,
 *Gertrude W. Dyer, *Emma L. Smith,
 **Harold E. Watson.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Florence N. Manuel, Elsie H. Pierce,
 Cora B. Smith, Elizabeth C. Williams,
 Frank Tarvis, Edward Agna,
 Joseph Meads, **George Snow,
 Minnie Roderick, *Frank S. Cabral,
 Lewis P. Holmes,

WESTERN SCHOOL.

*Emma Silva, Mary Bent,
 *Mary Cambra, Catherine Enos,
 Albert Smith, Lillian Wrightinglow,
 Irene Boatman, Mary Sears,
 *Harold Mathews.

GOV. BRADFORD.

J. Elver Corea, Beulah Orris Smith,
 **Edward Roderiek Enos, Joseph Enos,
 Joseph Francis, *Willis Rich,
 Fredrick O. Gifford, *Virginia Mello,
 *Manuel Gaspie, Roland Nickerson,
 Ernest Perry.

CENTER SCHOOL.

*Leroy Kenney, *Victor Mello,
 Elmer Silva, *Corabel Mayo,
 Grace Pine, Lewis Days.

EASTERN SCHOOL.

Nelson Corthell, Florence Kenney,
 Joseph Spinney.

MONTELLO SCHOOL.

Henry Smith.

*Stars indicate additional years.

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 1907.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Herbert Engles Adams, Roy Farrington Brown,
 Gladys Louise Baker, Virginia Joseph Bragg,
 Earle Augustus Emery, Corinne Talmadge Gifford,
 Edna Marguerite Jenkins, Margaret Agnes Matheson,
 Annie Agatha Perry, Thelma Webb Small,
 John Joseph Ventura.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Hollis Donald Mayo, William Miller Palne.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Marion Annie Fisher, Mary Christine Silva.

EXERCISES AT TOWN HALL,

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1907.

MARCH, Persian March, DeKontaki

HELEN M. ROGERS.

SONG, Song of the Sea, G. A. Veazie

HIGH SCHOOL.

PRAYER, REV. W. E. HANDY.

PIANO DUET, Raymond Overture, Ambrose Thomas

MISSSES SMALL AND JENKINS.

DOUBLE DUET, Swing Song, Lohr

MISSSES PERRY, ROGERS, BRAGG AND SILVA.

ADDRESS, The Law of the Gang.

SUPT. WALTER H. SMALL, Providence, R. I.

VIOLIN SOLO, Fantasie, Op. 86, Dancla

MR. BROWN.

VOCAL SOLO, Firelight Faces, Gerald Lane

MISS BRAGG.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

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